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For Immediate Release

From: Belfast Poet Laureate Search Committee

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## **WANTED: COMMUNITY-MINDED POET**

### **To Be the Next Poet Laureate of Belfast**

An applicant must be

--a resident of Waldo County

--a clever, productive, thoughtful, colorful, and well-worded poet to express & convey a poet's vision of Belfast.

--excited about organizing public poetry activities and serving on the steering committee of the Annual Belfast Poetry Festival.

The term is to run two years, beginning on April 1, 2023. The position ends on March 31, 2025. [More information on the City of Belfast website.](#)

To apply, send a one-page resume of your poetry and volunteer life. Include why you are interested in this role and a description of your vision for local poetry activities—how you will “Be Belfastian.” Attach two examples of your poetry.

The Poet Laureate Committee will review the applications and choose a Poet Laureate nominee. The nominee will then be presented to the City Council for consideration at their next meeting.

E-mail the application and poems in a single Word document with "Poet Laureate Submission" in the subject line to:

Thomas Moore, Search Committee Chair, at [tmoore41@gmail.com](mailto:tmoore41@gmail.com)

The application deadline is March 15, 2023.