

City of Greenville Poet Laureate

Required Qualifications and Selection Criteria:

In order to be eligible for consideration, an applicant must be

- (i) a resident of Greenville County
- (ii) 18 years of age or older
- (iii) an active poet with a well-established body of published and/or unpublished work
- (iv) comfortable with public speaking, and
- (v) having a demonstrated history of involvement in the community.



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Timeline:

- **May 23, 2022:** Poet Laureate and Youth Poet Laureate positions were established.
- **July 1-31, 2022:** The Poet Laureate application was open; a total of eighteen (18) candidates applied.
- **September 9, 2022:** The Arts in Public Commission reviewed the applications during a publicly-posted meeting, and unanimously recommended Glenis Redmond for appointment.
- **October 1, 2022:** Two-year term will begin.
- **January 1, 2023:** Youth Poet Laureate application will open.

