

Queer Poetry Anthology Survey

Thank you for submitting your work to the WA State Queer Poetry Anthology! Your submission will be featured on the Anthology website along with your name and some information about you.

The survey below asks you to provide details about yourself, contains **three sections**, and should take about **ten to fifteen minutes** to complete.

The information you provide will be used to help readers find your poem and poems by other authors on the Queer Poetry Anthology website, as well as to help us connect your poem to similar works based on shared identity and personal background.

* Indicates required question

Section 1: Author Information

In this section, tell us how you would like yourself and your work to be represented on the Queer Poetry Anthology website. Your answers will be used to create your author bio and make it easier for readers to find your work. This page should take about five to ten minutes to complete.

1. **Are you over the age of 18? ***

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

2. **What email address did you submit with your poem? ***

3. **Do you have a different email address you would prefer to use?**

If there is a different email address you would like us to use to contact you, share it in the space below. Your contact email address must be valid until 2025.

4. **What name do you want your poem(s) to be published under? ***

Share your name and pronouns below. This is how your name will appear on the Anthology website.

Submissions written by poets under the age of 18 will be published with first name and last initial only, along with any pronouns indicated.

5. **Did you include a different name in your original submission?**

If it's different from the name you provided in the previous question, share the name you included with your original submission. This name will not be included on the Anthology website.

6. **What is the title of your accepted poem or poems? ***

This is how your poem(s) will be titled on the Anthology website. Use a comma to separate titles if more than one of your poems has been accepted.

7. **Have your accepted poem or poems been published elsewhere?**

If so, include the name (and date or issue) of the publication in the space below.

8. **Author bio** *

Provide a brief (~100 word) description of yourself to be included with your poem(s). This is the space to introduce yourself to readers, showcase your ongoing projects, and list any other publications where your writing has appeared.

If this is your first time writing an author bio and you are unsure how to begin, [you can find some tips and examples here](#).

9. **How do you identify?** *

Select any of the below identifiers that describe you, or add your own in the "Other" field. Your selections will be used to make it easier for readers to find your poem(s) and make connections between you and other writers.

If you are unsure about any of the terms listed, you can find definitions by [clicking this link](#). We know the labels below do not encompass all identities and encourage you to submit your own in the "Other" field if it is not included.

Check all that apply.

☐ Agender

☐ Aromantic

☐ Asexual

☐ Bisexual

☐ Demisexual

☐ Gay

☐ Genderfluid

☐ Genderqueer

☐ Lesbian

☐ Omnisexual

☐ Pansexual

☐ Polysexual

☐ Queer

☐ Transfemme

☐ Transgender

☐ Transmasc

☐ Other: _____

10. **Where are you located? ***

Describe your geographic location in as much or as little detail as you feel comfortable with. Any level of detail is fine! Your answer will help readers find your poem and poems from other writers in your region.

Section 2: Optional Questions

The questions below are optional. Any answers you provide will be used to better represent the many identities, communities, and ideas included in the anthology, as well as to make it easier for readers to connect with your work. This page should take about three minutes to complete.

11. **What is your age?**

Describe your age in as much or as little detail as you are comfortable with. This information may be used to group your poem with poems written by others in your age range, helping readers to explore writing from across the age spectrum.

12. **How do you describe yourself?**

Select any of the options below to help paint a fuller picture of who you are as a person. Your background, identities, and interests may be used to connect your work with readers who are looking for poetry that reflects their experiences. ***These tags will be listed publicly under your work.***

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Activist
- ☐ American Indigenous/Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian or Asian American
- ☐ Atheist
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Christian
- ☐ Disabled
- ☐ Hindu
- ☐ Hispanic or Latino/a/x
- ☐ Homeless or formerly homeless
- ☐ Immigrant
- ☐ Impacted by poverty
- ☐ Incarcerated or formerly incarcerated
- ☐ Indigenous
- ☐ Jewish
- ☐ Low-income
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Muslim
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- ☐ Neurodivergent
- ☐ Parent
- ☐ Polyamorous
- ☐ Refugee

- ☐ Rural community member
- ☐ White
- ☐ Other: _____

13. Is there anything else you would like to add about yourself or your poem?

If you feel there's important information about you or your poem(s) that hasn't been shared in your answers above, include them here.

Section 3: Consent to Publish and Share Information

The final two questions of this survey will ask you to give your consent for the Washington State Poet Laureate to publish your poem(s) and share the information you provided in this survey. This page should take less than a minute to complete.

14. Do you give the Washington State Poet Laureate permission to publish your poem(s) in the Queer Poetry Anthology?

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Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

15. **Do you give the Washington State Poet Laureate permission to share your survey information on the Queer Poetry Anthology website?** *

Mark only one oval.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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