

Area Program in Poetry Writing Application 2019

Application deadline: 18 March 2019

Notification by e-mail: 1 April 2019

You are eligible to apply if you are a rising third-year student who intends to declare a major in English. *Please read the attached Program description before completing this application.* Please return the completed application (hard copy) to Lisa Russ Spaar, Director of the Area Program in Poetry Writing (faculty mailbox on the 2nd floor of Bryan Hall) no later than 18 March 2019, by 5 PM.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

1. Attach a copy of your current transcript. You may submit an unofficial transcript, including a copy of your Academic Record report.
2. Submit with this application a sample of your poetry—no more than 10 pages. No more than one poem per page.
3. Please attach a one- to two-page personal statement (single or double-spaced) in which you explore and explain your reasons for wishing to take part in the Area Program in Poetry Writing.
4. Please ask a faculty member or instructor who knows your work well to endorse your application. This recommendation may accompany your application in a hard copy, or may be sent as an e-mail to LRS9E@virginia.edu, and must be received no later than the application deadline.

REMEMBER TO TURN IN **TWO (2) COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS**, except the recommendation letter.