

Poetry Writing Concentration Application 2026

Application deadline: 13 March 2026

Notification by e-mail: 3 April 2026

You are eligible to apply if you are a rising third-year student who intends to declare a major in English. *Please read the program description on the CWP website before completing this application.* Please email the completed application to Brian Teare at bt5ps@virginia.edu.

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 explain your reasons for wishing to take part in the Poetry Writing Concentration.

4. Please list the name and current email of a faculty member or instructor who knows your poetry well enough to endorse your application and is willing to act as a reference if contacted.

Reference Name: _____

Reference Email: _____