

Poetry Society of Colorado Application for Membership

PSC proudly promotes the study, writing and performance of poetry. Poets at all levels of poetic development are welcome! The Poetry Society of Colorado (PSC) is a historic institution in Colorado. It was first organized in 1921 to "promote interest in the study and writing of poetry."

The PSC meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at **Peebles**, 909 Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO 80214 from 10am to 12:15pm. Because of COVID-19, currently meetings are held online via Zoom A workshop is presented at most meetings.

Benefits of Membership include:

- PSC Annual Yearbook: Lists the monthly programs, poetry contests and member roster.
- Monthly Newsletter: Includes meeting information, contest reminders and other member updates.
- Monthly Workshops: Provide unique opportunities to learn and improve poetry writing skills.
- Member-Only Contests: Offered to give members additional poetry submission opportunities.
- PSC Website Member Page: Each PSC member is granted one unique author page for bio, photo and links.
- Publishing Opportunities: Winning contest poems are published in the annual *Poets' Showcase*, a chapbook.
- Networking: PSC offers the opportunity to meet and connect with others who share a common interest in poetry.

Annual Dues: July1, 2020 through June 30, 2021: \$30.00 Due each year no later than June 30. Dues for applications: Submitted: July 1 to Dec 31 are \$30.00 Submitted: Jan 1 to June 30 are \$17.00 There is an additional one-time application fee of \$2.00. *You will submit either \$32.00 or \$17.00*.

"We are an organization of individuals of many different vocations, interests and lifestyles. The PSC does not and shall not discriminate based on race, color, religion, gender, age or sexual orientation in any of its activities or operations. We are committed to providing an inclusive environment for all poets. We welcome all poets and support those who are writing at all levels of poetic development."

JOIN TODAY! It's easy to join: Please mail one unpublished poem, representative of your writing style, and this completed form to: Poetry Society of Colorado, PO Box 260205, Lakewood, CO 80226. *Or* speed up the process by emailing all materials to the current Membership Chair at: <u>PoetrySCmembership@gmail.com</u>. Once you receive notification of membership approval, please mail a check made out to the PSC to cover the above fees.

Name:	Date:	
Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Email Address:		
Phone:	How did you learn about the PSC?	
Title of enclosed poem?		
Why are you interested in joining the PSC?		

Check \Box Yes or \Box No:

I give permission to have my contact information published in the PSC Yearbook, which is available to members only.