

# Poetry Society of Tennessee

An affiliate of the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS)

## Membership Application/Renewal

**Membership Year: May 1 through April 30, \_\_\_\_\_**

The Poetry Society of Tennessee (PST) is a non-profit organization founded by poets for poets in Memphis in 1953, and is recognized as the founding society in the State of Tennessee by the National Federation of State Poetry Societies (NFSPS). Since then, we have expanded to three chapters: West Tennessee, Northeast Tennessee, and Knoxville. We also offer At-large memberships for those who live out of state or in an area with no local chapter. We are an inclusive, supportive, "learn by doing" club. Some of our members are accomplished poets, some are beginners, and a few are non-writers who simply love poetry. No matter where you fit in the spectrum, PST has something to offer.

**Please check the application type:**  New member  Membership renewal

**Please check the membership chapter:**  West TN  Northeast TN  Knoxville  At-large

**Please check the level of membership/renewal desired:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full member for one year (\$25 for membership year). Full members may participate in monthly meetings and periodic poetry readings, participate in members-only contests, and are eligible to participate in National Federation of State Poetry Society contests.

\_\_\_\_\_ Full member, prorated for partial membership year (\$15 for January - April)

\_\_\_\_\_ Associate member for one year (\$10 for the membership year); may participate in monthly meetings, periodic poetry readings, and non-member PST and NFSPS contests (at non-member fees), but not in members-only contests.

\_\_\_\_\_ Student member (\$10 for membership year); may participate in monthly meetings and periodic poetry readings; also eligible to participate in members-only contests.

**Please provide the following information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**If a *renewing* member, has any contact information changed since last year?**  Yes  No

**If you do not wish to list your contact information in the PST directory, please check here:**  Do Not List

Beginning with the 2021-2022 membership year, the *Tennessee Voices Anthology* will be available to all members at discounted rates (it will no longer be included in annual dues), by either pre-order from PST, or direct from Amazon.com. If you wish to pre-order a print copy (to be paid prior to order), check here:  Pre-order

**Please return a completed copy of this form and a check for membership dues (payable to PST) to your corresponding chapter treasurer:**

- **West Tennessee or At-large:** Lori Goetz, P.O. Box 770688, 521 Erin Drive, Memphis, TN 38117
- **Northeast Tennessee:** Howard Carman, P.O. Box 3772, Johnson City, TN 37602
- **Knoxville:** In-person to Sharon Fox Sweeney, or mail to P.O. Box 770688, Memphis, TN 38117