

CONFLUENCE POETS MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Workshop Meetings: We meet twice a month to workshop poems. New members on a “provisional” status are required to attend four meetings before an invitation to officially join may be extended. Workshop guidelines are available to support new members. Meetings are held as follows:
 - Second Monday of the month at 11 am at the Confluence Gallery in Twisp (104 Glover Street);
 - Fourth Wednesday of the month at 2 pm at the Methow Conservancy in Winthrop (upstairs, at 414 Riverside Avenue) or on Zoom—we alternate online and in-person meetings on the fourth Wednesday.

- 2) Poetry Readings: We host at least four public readings a year (about once a quarter). Members are expected to help promote events through personal invitations or social media, or through distributing posters. Members are also expected to volunteer to help with setting up tables and chairs, providing light refreshments and/or storing tables and chairs. Members who read are expected to abide by the Confluence Poets Content Policy.

- 3) Organizing Readings: New members are eligible to produce and curate a reading after they have participated in at least one Confluence Poets reading. Members are expected to volunteer to serve in this role so that this responsibility does not fall on the shoulders of a few people. The role of producer involves reserving a location, coordinating a theme, soliciting readers, curating the poems for the reading, advertising the event and hosting the event. A detailed checklist of activities to organize a reading is available.