

Disabled Poets Prize - Quick Guide

We would encourage you to read the Prize's full **Terms and Conditions, Eligibility Criteria, Key Dates** and **Frequently Asked Questions**, before you enter the Prize. These can be found at the Disabled Poets Prize website: disabledpoetsprize.org.uk

The **Prize accepts entries from** deaf and disabled poets aged 18+ currently living full-time in the UK.

There are **two categories to the Prize**: 1) Best Single Poem and 2) Best Unpublished Pamphlet.

The work you submit to any of the categories **must be your own individual and original work** and **have not been published and/ or broadcast**.

If you are entering the Best Unpublished Pamphlet category you **cannot have already published a pamphlet or a collection** of your work.

If eligible, you **can enter both categories of the Prize**, but only one entry per category may be submitted.

A **submission to the Prize is made up of the following**: a completed entry form and the poem/s you are submitting.

You can **submit your entry either online via the link** on the Disabled Poets Prize website **or by post to**: the Disabled Poets Prize, Spread the Word, The Albany, Douglas Way, London, SE8 4AG. The **postal entry form can be downloaded** from the Prize website.

When **entering your poem/s to the Prize either online or by post please make sure**:

- Your name is **not** on the work you submit (including in the file name) as all entries will be judged anonymously.
- Your entry must be submitted as a text document, typed in black and double spaced.

- Entries for the **best single poem** should be original works of poetry of no more than 40 lines in length (does not include the title).
- Entries for the **best unpublished pamphlet** should be original works of poetry of no more than 28 pages in length with 27 lines per page (does not include titles).

Please see the **Key Dates** documents for the entry deadline and other important information.

There is no fee for entering but we suggest a donation of £7 per entry if you can, to help us cover our costs: You can donate at:

totalgiving.co.uk/appeal/disabledpoetsprize

