

CLALLAM COUNTY **POET LAUREATE**

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Contact: Nellie Bridge, Clallam County Poet Laureate, PoetLaureate@nols.org
Re: "Where I'm From" with Clallam County Poet Laureate
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Call for Poetry

Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge invites Clallam County residents of all ages and skill levels to write and enter "Where I'm From" poems for possible inclusion in an upcoming anthology. Using personal storytelling inspired by George Ella Lyon's poem "Where I'm From," writers are encouraged to craft lines beginning with "I am from," followed by meaningful details, descriptive imagery, or phrases from their own lives. The open call for anthology submissions ends April 30 and poems can be submitted using the online form at NOLS.org/mypoe.

Upcoming Poetry Workshop

Bridge has been hosting workshops across Clallam County to help children and adults draft and revise their poems. The next opportunity to write with Bridge is **Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 4 to 6 p.m. at The Hub**, 117 N. Lincoln St., Port Angeles. The free ["Where I'm From" Poetry Workshop](#) includes a guided writing activity.

Learn more about the Poet Laureate and find events listed at NOLS.org/poet. If you have questions or an idea for future collaboration with Bridge, email PoetLaureate@nols.org.

The Clallam County Poet Laureate position is supported by the North Olympic Library Foundation and Clallam County.



Clallam County Poet Laureate Nellie Bridge. Photo by Morning Star Photography.

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