



Express your journey in a poem that captures
your pride...you could win **prizes & praise!**

Share your truth with allies and friends by entering the **2021 Pride Poetry Contest**, sponsored by Ridgefield Poet Laureate Barb Jennes and **Ridgefield Pride**.

The rules are simple:

- * Each poem must be 100% your own.
- * Poems should be no longer than 3-minutes in length when read/performed.
- * You may enter in the **Teen** (up to age 19) or **Adult** category.
- * Please submit no more than 3 poems.
- * **Deadline:** September 10, 2021.
- * **Email** poem(s) to Barb Jennes at: ridgefieldpoetry@gmail.com.
- * Be sure to include your name, age/category, and town of residence.

One poet from each category will be invited to share their winning poem at a reading featuring award-winning LGBTQ+ poets **Philip F. Clark** (*The Carnival of Affection*) and **Ben Grossberg** (*My Husband Would*).

Date: September 21. **Time:** 6:30 p.m. **Location:** Keeler Tavern Gardens. **Rain venue:** Ridgefield Guild of Artists.

Prizes will include gift certificates to favorite Ridgefield restaurants/stores, poetry books by renowned LGBTQ+ poets, plus praise from your community and friends!

No one knows your truth quite like you. Share it – with pride! Enter today!