

Sixteen Rivers Press



Annual Call for Submissions for Book-Length Poetry Manuscripts

Sixteen Rivers Press Poetry Collective invites Northern California authors to submit book-length poetry manuscripts between **November 1, 2023 and February 1, 2024**. All manuscripts will be read blind, and typically one or two manuscripts are selected for publication. The winner/s will be announced on the press's website during summer 2024. Selected manuscripts will be scheduled for publication in **spring 2026**. **Online Submissions:** Send an e-mail to **sixteenriverssubmissions@gmail.com** with your name, address, phone number, and the name of your manuscript. Attach a PDF of your manuscript to the e-mail address (name the PDF with the title of your manuscript). In the body of the e-mail, please include a personal statement (350 to 500 words) about why you want to work in a publishing collective, including any special experience or skills you might contribute, and tell us where you heard about our press and our call for submissions. The manuscript must be e-mailed no later than **February 1, 2024**. Note: We **do not** accept hard-copy manuscripts sent by US mail. **Please do not include your name anywhere in your manuscript**, as it is important that your manuscript be a blind submission. The manuscript must be single-spaced and between 60 and 80 pages. Manuscripts must be previously unpublished, although individual poems may have been published online or in print. The manuscript should include a title page **without** the author's name and address, a table of contents, and an acknowledgments page listing previous publications of the poems. Sixteen Rivers values diversity. We encourage poets of color, young poets, and LGBTQ poets to submit.