POETRY FOUNDATION

**Board of Directors Demographics 2026**

As required by the Illinois General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986, as amended by Public Act 103-0635, the Poetry Foundation is posting on its website the aggregated demographic information of its directors and officers, including race, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, and veteran status.

**Race/Ethnicity:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Asian or Asian American | 0% |
| Black or African American | 39% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 5% |
| Middle Eastern or North African | 0% |
| Native American or Alaskan Native or Indigenous | 0% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0% |
| White or Caucasian | 39% |
| Multi-Racial and/or Multi-Ethnic | 0% |
| Did not respond | 17% |

**Gender:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Woman | 55% |
| Man | 28% |
| Non-binary | 0% |
| Did not respond | 17% |

**Gender Identity:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Transgender | 0% |
| Cisgender | 72% |
| Did not respond | 28% |

**Sexual Orientation:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Straight or Heterosexual | 67% |
| Gay or Lesbian | 11% |
| Bisexual | 5% |
| Did not respond | 17% |



**Disability Status:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Disabled | 0% |
| Not Disabled | 83% |
| Did not respond | 17% |

**Veteran Status:**

| | Percentage |
|---|---|
| Veteran | 0% |
| Not Veteran | 83% |
| Did not respond | 17% |

