

W friends of WILLIAM STAFFORD

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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to provide ongoing education in literature, particularly in poetry, in a way that will encourage and enrich a broad community of readers and writers. In the spirit of William Stafford's gifts as a teacher, we are also devoted to the free expression of literature and conscience. We seek ways to share his work and advance the spirit of his teaching and literary witness. We direct our work toward education in local communities, to contribute to the poet's legacy for generations to come.

CONTRIBUTING FRIENDS

William Stafford's direct work as a writer ended with his death in 1993, but through the *Friends of William Stafford*, his gifts as a teacher continue. He widely pursued the free expression of literature and conscience. We aim to continue his work, "a plain unmarked envelope passing through the world," by advancing the spirit of his teaching. As a contributing *Friend of William Stafford*, you will be ensuring his legacy for generations to come.

Annual contributor benefits include:

- Newsletters that let you know about activities of *Friends of William Stafford*
- A forum to promote poetry in your community
- Opportunities to volunteer for *Friends of William Stafford* projects and events
- A network of other poets, writers, and poetry organizations

Your membership dollars support our newsletter, web site, limited edition broadside production, a traveling broadside exhibit, *How The Ink Feels*, in addition to the reading, writing and enjoyment of poetry at local and regional literary events.

CONTRIBUTING FRIEND RENEWEL FORM

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CONTRIBUTING FRIEND RENEWEL:

(Please check ALL appropriate boxes!)

- Standard \$25 Retired \$10
 Student: \$10 Lifetime \$150

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

(Check any you're interested in)

- Organize Poetry Readings in your community
 Help with Refreshments/Set-up
 Distribute Posters/Flyers Publicize Events

How did you learn about *Friends of William Stafford*? _____

Payment: Please make check payable to "Friends of William Stafford"

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Memberships (except for Lifetime) are due and renewable each January.