



## **Application for Book Jurying**

### **BOOKS SENT IN FOR REVIEW WILL NOT BE RETURNED**

If accepted, the book(s) will be eligible to be sold at Tamarack. A preliminary test order of two to four books is typical. Reorders may follow based on successful sales.

Books are reviewed by a panel of West Virginia published authors and literary experts.

### **Criteria for Book Jurying**

Tamarack is constantly seeking printed materials pursuant to our mission of providing opportunities for West Virginia writers, authors, poets and publishers. All submissions *must* meet one of the following criteria: West Virginia author, West Virginia publisher or West Virginia subject matter. Academic textbooks will not be accepted.

All books and/or printed materials must be available for purchase without minimum requirements. It is your responsibility to provide and update information pertaining to the distributor or agent. Accepted books should be currently available for purchase. For out-of-print books, significant stock should be available for purchase and be in excellent condition.

### **Physical Criteria**

Books should be professional in appearance, writing style, editing and display quality.

Photocopies are not acceptable.

Slide binders are not acceptable.

Binding should be appropriate to the material content.

Stapled books must be professionally assembled.

Covers should be visually appealing.

Hand lamination is discouraged.

Pre-published manuscripts are not acceptable.

Note: Jurors will review printing quality, binding, materials and material quality.

### **Content Criteria**

“Formula cookbooks” that are professionally published as fundraisers will not be accepted.

Original, local area recipe books are encouraged.

Books with misspelled words will be rejected.

Books with little literary merit are not acceptable.

Tamarack reserves the right to choose books that are appropriate and marketable. Juried books are not guaranteed purchase by Tamarack. Books with limited appeal and/or specialized content may be placed on an “order only” list.

## **Pricing**

*Expect pricing to be reflective of bookstore margins.*

## **Ordering Information**

Tamarack Book Buyer: Sue Acord  
Tamarack Warehouse  
500 Van Kirk Drive  
Beckley, WV 25801  
(304) 256-6702, ext. 231  
(304) 256-6708, fax  
[srogers@tamarackwv.com](mailto:srogers@tamarackwv.com)

Artisan Services Director: Ron DeWitt  
One Tamarack Park  
Beckley, WV 25801  
1-88TAMARACK, ext. 149  
(304) 256-6877, fax  
[rdewitt@tamarackwv.com](mailto:rdewitt@tamarackwv.com)

Tamarack Book Department: (304) 256-6843, ext. 138

Send applications and books to  
Artisan Services Coordinator: Robin Watson  
One Tamarack Park  
Beckley, WV 25801  
1-88TAMARACK, ext. 107  
(304) 256-6877, fax  
[rwatson@tamarackwv.com](mailto:rwatson@tamarackwv.com)

## **Book Signings**

Tamarack encourages writers, authors and poets to participate in book signings.

Special Events Director: Chris McLaughlin  
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Date of publication: \_\_\_\_\_

ISBN: \_\_\_\_\_

Retail Price: \_\_\_\_\_ Wholesale price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note that the industry standard for pricing is a 40% discount from the retail price. Wholesale prices that do not reflect a 40% discount rate may limit Tamarack's ability to purchase and/or impact on the quantity ordered.**

Has title previously been submitted to Tamarack for jurying? Yes / No (circle one)

If "yes," when? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this author have other titles at Tamarack? Yes / No (circle one)

If "yes," please list: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit to:

Robin Watson, Book Jury  
Artisan Services Coordinator  
Tamarack Book Jurying  
One Tamarack Park  
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**Tamarack is unable to work with publishing companies that demand pre-payment.**