



Application for Book Jurying

In order to recoup a portion of the costs associated with jurying, Tamarack now requires a fee for submissions. **There is a charge of \$15.00 dollars to submit your publication for jurying. Please make the check or money order payable to TAMARACK.**

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. To submit a publication for the jury process 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. Books should be a completed product.

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 and grammar errors 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 to be purchased by Tamarack. Books with limited appeal and/or specialized content may be placed on an “order only” list or purchased at the buyer’s discretion.

Pricing

Expect pricing to be reflective of bookstore margins.

Jurying Information

Tamarack Book Buyer: Sue Acord
Tamarack Warehouse
500 Van Kirk Drive
Beckley, WV 25801
(304) 256-6702, ext. 310
sacord@tamarackwv.com

Artisan Services Director: Ron DeWitt
One Tamarack Park
Beckley, WV 25801
1-88TAMARACK, ext. 149
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

Book Signings

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

Special Events Director: Kelly Elkins
One Tamarack Park
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**TAMARACK: The Best of West Virginia
Application for Book Jurying**

Book title: _____

Author: _____

Address of author: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Fax: _____ County: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Web Site: _____

Publisher: _____

Address of publisher: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone: _____

Please answer the following three questions to determine *minimum* eligibility to be considered for the Tamarack system. You must meet one to qualify for the jury process.

1. West Virginia resident? Yes / No (circle one)
2. West Virginia publisher? Yes / No (circle one)
3. West Virginia subject matter? Yes / No (circle one)

If “yes,” please explain specifically how the book is relevant to West Virginia.

If you have answered “no” to all three of these questions, this title is not eligible to be considered for sale at Tamarack. Please do not submit this title.

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: _____

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 Jury
One Tamarack Park
Beckley, WV 25801

Tamarack is unable to work with publishing companies or authors that demand pre-payment.