

Poetry Career Checklist



Research

- Gather up-to-date information on Poetry and related industries
- Learn what Poetry skills and characteristics are required for industry jobs



Develop your craft

- Read poetry journals, articles, and news
- Write your own original work
- Network with people in the industry
- Bridge important gaps in your experience via competitions and awards or freelance work



Build a strong portfolio

- Keep track of all you create and accomplish
- Reach out to other industry professionals directly
- Mentor others with what you have learned



Make your own path

- Don't beat yourself up if you get rejected.
- Have the courage and confidence to keep moving forward.