

The City of Pleasanton is looking for Talented Teens!



Do you like to write?
Do you want to inspire others?
Could you be the next Teen Poet Laureate?

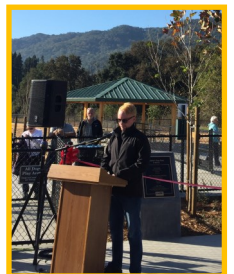
If this sounds like you, complete the attached application and **you** could be selected as the next **PLEASANTON TEEN POET LAUREATE!** In fun and creative ways, each Laureate brings a different emphasis to the position, putting their own unique stamp on the position to help to foster an appreciation for poetry within the community.

One Teen Poet Laureate will be selected from each high school to serve during the 2017-2018 academic year. Program is open to Juniors and Seniors. Community service credit hours apply. Post can be a potential 2-year term for qualified juniors, provided all parties are in agreement.



DEADLINE for Application Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Interviews will take place at 5pm on June 8, July 18, and August 22



<http://www.firehousearts.org/programs/literary-arts/>

2017-18 Pleasanton Teen Poet Laureate Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Email: _____

High School: _____

Grade level in 2017-2018 School Year: Junior Senior

List three people **other than close relatives**, their phone number and relationship to you so that we may contact them for references. Work, social, and academic references are best.

1. Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

2. Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

3. Name _____

Phone _____

Relationship _____

On a separate sheet of paper, please write and attach a short statement (about a half page) describing your reasons for applying for this post and the goals you would like to accomplish during your term. Also include an informal list of school activities and courses you plan to participate in during the school year.

Attach a copy (do not send original) of either two poems you have authored, or one poem and an additional short written piece.

Applications are due Wednesday, May 24, 2017

Drop off completed application packet at the Pleasanton Community Services Office

located at 200 Old Bernal Avenue across from the library parking lot,

Or Mail it to Julie Finegan, City of Pleasanton, P.O. Box 520, Pleasanton, 94566

Mark "TPL" on envelope

Interviews: Once applications are received, qualified applicants will be contacted to participate in a brief live interview. **All interviews take place at 5pm**

Select one interview date: Thurs, June 8 Tues, July 18 Tues, Aug 22

Questions? Contact: Julie Finegan, Pleasanton Community Services, Firehouse Arts Center
jfinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov 925-931-4849.