

# poetry

## The City of Pleasanton is looking for **Talented Teens!**

**Do you like to write?**

**Would you like to contribute to  
your community?**

If this sounds like you, complete the attached application and **you** may be selected as the next **PLEASANTON TEEN POET LAUREATE!** One Teen Poet Laureate will be selected from each high school to serve during the 2016-2017 academic year. Community service credit hours apply. Post can be a potential 2-year term for qualified juniors, provided all parties are in agreement.

**Accepting applications NOW through the  
DEADLINE on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2016**

In fun and creative ways, the Teen Poet Laureate helps to foster an appreciation for composing, reading, reciting, and listening to poetry. To see our mission and learn more about this creative post, visit

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



## 2016-17 Pleasanton Teen Poet Laureate Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check current class:

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) of the reason you are 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 will be participating 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 by 5:00 pm Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016**

**Please drop off your completed packet at the  
Pleasanton Community Services Office located at  
200 Old Bernal Avenue across from the library parking lot, or mail to  
Julie Finegan, City of Pleasanton, P.O. Box 520, Pleasanton, 94566. Mark TPL on envelope.**

Once applications are received, qualified applicants will be contacted to participate in a brief live interview, which will take place late August or early September.

For further information contact  
Julie Finegan, Pleasanton Community Services, Firehouse Arts Center.  
e-mail: [jfinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov](mailto:jfinegan@cityofpleasantonca.gov) phone: 925-931-4849.