

# 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 2018 -2019 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, June 13, 2018**

Applicant will be contacted after the deadline with two summer interview date options:  
2pm on Thursday, June 21, or 2pm on Tuesday, July 31



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

## 2018-19 Pleasanton Teen Poet Laureate Application

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

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

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

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

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

Grade level in 2018-19 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, June 13, 2018**

**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 with two date options during the summer to participate in a brief live interview:

2pm on Thursday, June 21 or 2pm on Tuesday, July 31, 2018

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