

2019-2020 Pleasanton Teen Poet Laureate Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

E-mail: _____

High School: _____

Grade level in 2019-20 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 by 5p.m. Saturday July 13th, 2019

Drop off completed application packet or mail to

Pleasanton Public Library

ATTENTION: Teresa Parham

400 Old Bernal Avenue

Pleasanton CA 94566

Interviews: Once applications are received; qualified applicants will be contacted with two date options during the week of July 22-25 to participate in a brief live interview.

Questions: Contact : Teresa Parham, Senior Librarian Teen Services, Library & Recreation Department

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Teen Poet Laureate

RECRUITMENT



The Teen Poet Laureate's role is to help foster an appreciation for composing, reading, reciting, and listening to poetry in and around the City of Pleasanton.



The Poet Laureate brings fun and creativity to various City of Pleasanton events during the year. Examples of past projects that a Teen Poet Laureate could pursue are:

- Poetry readings on a school campus
- Assisting teachers with poetry programs at their schools
- Open mics
- Pop-up poetry at the Pleasanton Public Library
- Poems set to music by the High School Music Collaborative
- **Who should apply?** Incoming high school juniors and seniors who enjoy writing, inspiring others, and are interested in contributing to their community are encouraged to apply.
- **How long is the appointment?** The term is the 2019-2010 Academic Year. Community Service Hours are given for the position
- **Applications are due:** 5 pm Saturday July 13, 2019
- Applicants will be asked to participate in a brief live interview during the week of July 22-25, at the Pleasanton Public Library
- Applications are available on the Pleasanton Library website and on reverse of this flyer

Contact Teresa Parham : tparham@cityofpleasantonca.gov

Thou art more lovely and more temperate



Shall I compare thee to a summer's day?