



City of Cupertino 2018-19 Poet Laureate Application



Submit application, with three-to-five original poems (published or unpublished), a current resume, and two letters of recommendation for the position, to poetlaureate@cupertino.org or the **Cupertino Poet Laureate Selection Committee, Cupertino City Hall by midnight August 8, 2017.**

Last Name (please print)	Middle	First
Residential Address	Phone	Email
If non-resident-Cupertino Employer	Address	
If non-resident-School Children Attend	Address	

Please circle one for each of the following:

- Y N I am at least 21 years old
- Y N I am an active poet and have been published or been publicly recognized for my contributions to poetry
- Y N I am the sole creator of the attached poems
- Y N I am a resident or currently employed in Cupertino for at least 2 consecutive years
- Y N I am comfortable speaking in public. If speech impaired, I may delegate reading tasks to qualified speaker

If you answered "no" to any of the above questions, you are not eligible to be appointed Cupertino Poet Laureate. (See other side for more information)

I certify that I meet and agree with all eligibility requirements noted in this application and the information provided is true and correct.

Print Your Name

Applicant's Signature

Date

2017

Additional Information for Poet Laureate Applicants

The Selection Committee appreciates your interest. The following information may be useful prior to completing the application.

Applicant provides assurance that he/she will be available for a two year term, starting January 1, 2018 which may be renewed, or revoked at any time by a majority vote of the *Selection Committee*.

If speech impaired, Poet Laureate may delegate reading of his/her poetry to others, but the Poet Laureate must be the author.

Fluency in English is required for this position.

Ability to write and read poetry in other languages is of interest.

In collaboration with the *Selection Committee*, the Poet Laureate will design and facilitate Poetry Writing programs and contests.

Poet Laureate should recommend to the *Selection Committee* for its approval a personal project designed to promote appreciation of poetry to Cupertino community members and students.

Poet Laureate will provide public poetry readings supported by City promotion resources (TV, radio, Courier, banners, web page, etc), some of which to be held in the Cupertino Public Library.

The City reserves the right to record, publish and display works produced by the Poet Laureate in his/her official capacity during his/her term of office. No other restriction except attribution when presented is imposed.

Applicant agrees that he/she will not pursue any legal remedy against the *Selection Committee*, the City, its agents or employees.

Thank you.