



Town of Los Gatos Poet Laureate Description and Application

Deadline: November 2, 2015 @ 5:00 p.m.

Poet Laureate Duties and Responsibilities:

- Be available to present and to provide poems for significant civic openings or Town celebrations during the two-year appointment.
- Incorporate in-person and multi-media efforts to advocate for the appreciation and advancement of poetry and the literary arts.
- Visit schools and attend Town functions as needed.
- Undertake a significant cultural project with resonance to the Town and the lifestyle of Los Gatos. There could be a wide variety of projects. Past examples include:
 - Coordinate and host poetry readings at local public venues
 - Establish poetry slams at local schools
 - Arrange for a published collection of Los Gatos poetry

To apply:

Please submit:

- The attached application;
- copies of three (3) original poems (published or unpublished);
- cover letter;
- resume; and
- two (2) letters of recommendation to:

Heidi Murphy, Los Gatos Library
100 Villa Ave., Los Gatos, CA 95030
hmurphy@losgatosca.gov



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First Name:		Last Name:	
Address:		City:	
State:		Zip Code:	
Daytime Phone:		Evening Phone:	
Email Address:			

Please respond by checking yes or no to each of the following statements:	
I am at least 18 years of age.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
I am actively involved in the poetry community and have been published or recognized for my contributions to poetry or other literature.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
I am the sole creator of the three attached poems.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
I have been a resident of Los Gatos for three years. (This includes all Los Gatos mailing addresses).	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N
I am comfortable speaking in public.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input type="checkbox"/> N

I certify that all of the information in this application and all attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge:

Applicant's Signature & Date