



THE CITY OF PLEASANTON IS SEARCHING FOR A CREATIVE CANDIDATE TO BE A LITERARY ARTS AMBASSADOR!

Are you a creative Pleasanton resident who would like to enhance and encourage the appreciation of the literary arts in your community? If so, now is your chance to apply for the honorary post of City of Pleasanton's first Literary Arts Ambassador. This position is being created as a two-year term with a mission to raise awareness of the importance of literature as it relates to lifelong literacy and education toward the development and enhancement of the lives of Pleasanton's residents. The Literary Arts Ambassador may contribute to civic and public events and dedications with literary readings appropriate to the event. They may also hold literary workshops, readings, and/or events. One of the program's goals is to have this position be a support and encouragement to the City's current Teen Literary Arts Program. Though the position is unsalaried, there is a limited budget to cover expenses, and Civic Arts staff administrative support is provided. The term begins September 2019, and concludes in June 2021. **Applications will be accepted through June 3, 2019.**

To Qualify You Must:

- * Be a Pleasanton Resident 18 years or older
- * Be a writer or illustrator
- * Be a leader with experience in promoting literature
- * Possess excellent communication skills
- * Possess a dynamic, engaging personality

To Apply, You Must Submit, in hard copy:

- * Four original writings
- * A one-page letter of interest which includes a brief outline of your vision for possible projects or activities during your tenure
- * A letter of support from two writers
- * A resume indicating active participation in promoting the literary arts in our community

Selected finalists will be invited to present their writings and vision personally to a Selection Committee which makes a recommendation to the Civic Arts Commission. Successful Candidate will be appointed by the Pleasanton City Council.

Mail your application packet to:

Tamara Whitney, Civic Arts Manager
City of Pleasanton Library and Recreation Department
400 Old Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566

Or Hand Deliver to 200 Old Bernal, Library and Recreation Offices from 8:00-5:00 Monday-Friday

For more information, contact Tamara Whitney at twhitney@cityofpleasantonca.gov