

Phoenix Sister Cities International Competition For Writers with Disabilities



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2017 Competition Fact Sheet

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| Eligibility | Persons 19 years of age and older with a disability residing in the City of Phoenix or one of Phoenix's ten sister cities: Calgary, Canada; Catania, Italy; Chengdu, China; Ennis, Ireland; Grenoble, France; Hermosillo, Mexico; Himeji, Japan; Prague, Czech Republic; Ramat-Gan, Israel; and Taipei, Taiwan. |
| Type of Writing | Poems of 32 lines or less submitted in English. |
| Theme | " Empowerment Through Inclusion" |
| Entry Fee | \$15 per entrant for residents of Phoenix. No fee for residents of any one of Phoenix's ten sister cities. |
| Submittal Requirements | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems are requested to be submitted by e-mail as Word or Adobe files. E-mail to office@aiccd.net • Poems must be submitted with a cover note listing the author's name, address and phone number. • The name must be on the poem itself. • Poems must be submitted in English. Poems not submitted in English will be sent to the PSC board. If poems cannot be translated by members of the PSC board, poems will be translated through a computerized program. • Subject matter is open, but must be consistent with the theme. • Entries not conforming to contest rules will be disqualified; entry fees will not be returned. • A panel of judges will evaluate entries based on theme interpretation, composition and originality. |
| Judging | |
| Due Date | May 8 th , 2017 |
| Prizes | 1 st -\$500, 2 nd -\$300, 3 rd - \$150. Certificates of Participation will be provided to all participants. |
| Publication | Poems will be published on the PSC website and incorporated into an annual calendar. |
| Awards Event | Friday June 9th, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m. at Luci's Healthy Marketplace; 1590 Bethany Home Road, Phoenix, AZ 85014 |
| For More Information | Contact: Mary Jane Trunzo at office@aiccd.net or call 602-224-0202. |