

Phoenix Sister Cities
International Competition For
Writers
with Disabilities

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2014 Competition Fact Sheet

Eligibility	Persons 19 years of age and older with a disability residing in the City of Phoenix or one of Phoenix's nine 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 written in English.
Theme	"Celebrating Differences"
Entry Fee	\$15 per entrant for residents of Phoenix. No fee for residents of any one of Phoenix's nine sister cities.
Submittal Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poems are requested to be submitted by e-mail as Word or Adobe files or other formats if accommodation is requested. E-mail to mjtrunzo@mindspring.com • 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. • Style is open. • 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 2 nd , 2014
Prizes	1 st - \$500, 2 nd - \$300, 3 rd - \$150. Trophies will be provided to the winners and a certificate of participation will be provided to all entries.
Publication	Poems will be published on the Phoenix Sister Cities website and made available internationally.
Awards Event	Friday June 13 th , 2014, 7:00 p.m.
For More Information	Contact: Mary Jane Trunzo at mjtrunzo@mindspring.com or call 602-224-0202.

International Competition for Writers with Disabilities 2014 Application Form

“Celebrating Differences”

Please complete form in English and enclose with each poem submitted, along with entry fee, as applicable. Payment shall be made electronically on the PSC Website at:

www.phoenixsistercities.org.

Writer's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Disability Classification: (e.g. visually impaired, hearing impairment, etc.)

Title of Poem: _____

Please tell us what inspired you to write this poem (in 100 words or less)

I do _____ do not _____ give my permission to Phoenix Sister Cities/City of Phoenix to state my disability, or (if I should win), to use a video of myself and/or my winning poetry in promotional materials or presentations associated with this program. If the city mentions my disability, I would prefer it to be worded or described as _____. (i.e. visually impaired rather than blind.)

Please include a short biography and photograph of the writer which will be included on the Phoenix Sister Cities/Disability Awareness Committee Website.

We understand that all entries become the property of PSC/DAC. Although the writer retains his/her copyright for other uses, PSC/DAC will retain perpetual, non-exclusive rights to use submitted poems in any future publication, promotion material or on-line service with no compensation other than credit with the writer's name and community. PSC/DAC reserves the right to free reproduction of all submissions. All fees associated with the competition become the property of PSC/DAC and will not be returned.

By submitting this entry, we agree to give PSC/DAC, its members and affiliates, permission to publish and display the submitted entry at public exhibits, online and in publications and/or promotional materials, at the discretion of PSC/DAC. We agree to abide by all the rules and terms of the competition and agree to waive all claims of any kind against the competition organizers.

Sister Cities Entry: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____

Signature: _____