

Phoenix Sister Cities International Competition For *Writers* with Disabilities



2022 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 eleven sister cities: Calgary, Canada; Catania, Italy; Chengdu, China; Ennis, Ireland; Grenoble, France; Hermosillo, Mexico; Himeji, Japan; Prague, Czech Republic; Ramat-Gan, Israel; Suwon, South Korea; and Taipei, Taiwan. |
| Type of Writing Theme | Poems of 32 lines or less submitted in English. "World at Peace Through the Eyes of Disability" |
| 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 files. E-mail to office@aiccd.net • Poems must be submitted with a cover note listing the author's name, address and phone number. • <u>The name must not be on the poem itself.</u> • <u>Poems must be submitted in English.</u> Poems not submitted in English will be sent to the PSC board. If poems cannot be translated by members of the PSC board, or other qualified persons, 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 | Monday, May 2, 2022 |
| 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 possibly incorporated into an annual calendar. |
| Awards Event | Friday June 10, 2022 Venue in Phoenix TBD |
| For More Information | Contact: Robin Baethke at office@aiccd.net or call 602-224-0202. |