

# CALLING ALL POETS!

Santa Clara County has an open call for applications for the 2024-2025 Poet Laureate. During their term, the Poet Laureate will act as an advocate for poetry, literature, and the arts; and contribute to Santa Clara County's poetry and literary legacy through public readings and participation in civic events.

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The Poet Laureate will serve from January 2024 – December 2025 and will receive a stipend of \$6,000 per year, a budget of \$1,000 per year for reimbursable expenses related to their activities, and the opportunity to publish a chapbook through Poetry Center San José.

## ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The individual will be a current Santa Clara County resident who has resided in the County for the past three years and has been published or recognized for poetry and literary contributions.
- The individual's poetic interests respond to, or represent, the diversity of arts and cultures in Santa Clara County.
- The individual has demonstrated a commitment to and passion for poetry, and embraces the opportunity to engage with the community through the arts.



All application materials will be submitted through SVCREATES online application portal. [bit.ly/SCCPoetLaureate](https://bit.ly/SCCPoetLaureate)

Applications for Santa Clara County Poet Laureate open on August 11, 2023. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, September 22, 2023 at 5:00 pm.

