

Phoenix Sister Cities
International Competition For
Writers
with Disabilities



2023 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 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. "No One Left Behind"
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 individual PSC committee members. If poems cannot be translated by individual PSC committee members, 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	Friday, May 5, 2023
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.
Awards Event	Friday June 9, 2023 Venue in Phoenix TBD
For More Information	Contact: Robin Baethke at office@aiccd.net or call 602-224-0202.