



## Call for Writers and Teaching Artists

Literary Arts Program in the Schools

\$3.5k - 4k stipend | 8 hrs/wk | Deadline to Apply Feb 20

- **Compensation:** \$3,500 - \$4,000 stipend
- **Commitment:** 8 hrs/wk March 1 – May 15, 2022
- **Desired Qualifications:** Previous teaching experience with youth
- **Deadline:** February 20, 2022
- **Apply:** <http://bit.ly/POACLiteraryArtsProgram>

### Call for Writers

The City of Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture is looking for an educational writer-in-residence to pilot a new literary arts program in the schools for Spring 2022. Working in close collaboration with staff members at the Office of Arts and Culture and English Language Arts specialists at Title I schools in Deer Valley Unified School District, the educational writer-in-residence will help develop, administer, and evaluate a variety of exercises, lesson plans, resources, and tools to help sixth-grade students get engaged and excited about narrative writing in accordance with district standards and goals.

### Compensation and Commitment

The educational writer-in-residence is a contracted position expected to work up to 8 hours a week meeting with teachers, developing curriculum, and instructing students over a 12-week period from March 1 to May 15, 2022. For this work, the writer will receive a stipend of \$3,500 to \$4,000 including mileage and travel. Pending any changes in district policy, the writer is expected to teach in-person at least one day a week. Instruction will take place during regular school hours in 15-to-20-minute blocks with one to three sections containing around 30 students each. Meetings with teachers and staff members may take place virtually. Materials and supplies will be provided by the City of Phoenix. Other details will be determined at the start of the program.

### Eligibility and Qualifications

The educational writer-in-residence should be a practicing writer with teaching or educational experience in academic, community, or other settings, ideally with youth. No publications or degrees in creative writing or related fields are required. While writers may practice in any genre, the focus is on narrative. Other art forms and disciplines may be incorporated into the curriculum at the writer's discretion. The writer will also need to pass a background check and obtain a fingerprint clearance card from the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

### Applying to the Position

To apply, submit a letter of interest, a resume/CV, and up to three references through an online form at <http://bit.ly/POACLiteraryArtsProgram>. Applications are due February 20, 2022. Virtual interviews will take place the following week. All applicants will be notified by March 1, 2022.

### More Information

For more information, contact Community Engagement and Programs Manager Jake Friedman at 240.593.1757 or [jake.friedman@phoenix.gov](mailto:jake.friedman@phoenix.gov).