



Board Selection

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements.

You will need to upload at least one of the following:

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Select the Boards That You Would Like to Apply To

Boards

Library Board

Personal Info

First Name* Lawrence

Middle Initial G

Last Name* Jaffe

Email Address* lgjaffe@gmail.com

Primary Phone* 727-600-1939
(Example: (123) 456-7890)

Length of Residency* If not a resident of Clearwater, select "Not a Resident"
6+ Years

Business Owner?* Do You Own or Represent a Business in Clearwater?
 Yes No

Home Address

Street Address* 1357 ADMIRAL WOODSON LN

City* Clearwater

Zip Code* 33755

Education & Work

Highest Level of Education Some college credit, no degree

Occupation If retired, enter former occupation
Poet & Writer

Employer LGjaffe

Relevant Work Experience As a published author and poet I have much literary experience. Please see bio below

Lawrence George Jaffe is an internationally known and an award-winning writer, author and poet. For his entire professional career, Jaffe has been using his art to promote human rights. He was the poet-in-residence at the Autry Museum of Western Heritage, a featured poet in Chrysler's Spirit in the Words poetry program, co-founder of Poets for Peace (now Poets without Borders) and helped spearhead the United Nations Dialogue among Civilizations through Poetry project which incorporated hundreds of readings in hundreds of cities globally using the aesthetic power of poetry to bring understanding to the world.

Jaffe impacts audiences and readers with a rich emotional range, masterfully crafted, written from the heart and soul with clarity and understanding. His work has been translated into over a dozen different languages.

Jaffe has read his work in such distinguished locations as the Japanese American Museum, the Hammer Museum, the Museum of Tolerance, the Jewish Museum and the Museum of Literature in Prague and the Dylan Thomas Centre in Wales. He was the recipient of the Saint Hill Art Festival's Lifetime of Creativity Award, the first time given to a poet and was past Poet Laureate for Youth for Human Rights. He is a judge for the epic Arizona Poetry Contest and has five books of poetry: Unprotected Poetry, Anguish of the Blacksmith's Forge, One Child Sold, In Plain View, 30 August 4, Sirens and Man without Borders.

Jaffe's recent human rights activities include workshops and seminars on artist rights, human rights and human trafficking.

Community Activities I have created and hosted many poetry readings including the very successful Downtown Clearwater Poetry Walk and anthology. I continue to work on human rights conducting Human Trafficking Workshops for parents and children alerting them to the risks and hazards of the online world.

Board Service* Have you served or do you serve on a board in Clearwater?

Yes No

Business Info

Business Address

Business Name *	LgJaffe
Street Address *	1357 ADMIRAL WOODSON LN
City *	Clearwater
Zip Code *	33755
Business Phone *	727-600-1939 (Example: (123) 456-7890)

Attachments

Please refer to the [City of Clearwater Advisory Boards listing](#) for requirements and please attach a copy of one of the following documents:

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Proof of Residency

license front.jpg

605.87KB

File types accepted: pdf, tif, tiff, jpeg, jpg, gif, doc, docx, rtf, png. 10 MB max file size.

Questionnaire

Question 1. What is your understanding of the duties and responsibilities of the Board(s)?

Answer 1. * Basically, Library board members act as representatives of the community and to make sure that the library corresponds to the needs of said community.

Question 2. Have you ever observed a board meeting either in person or on C-View, the City's TV station?

Answer 2. * Yes No

Question 3. What background, experience, or education qualifies you to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 3. * As a published author and poet, I would bring a literary quality to the board as a professional writer. As a poetry host and producer, I have found ways for the arts to be relevant to society and the community especially youth.

Question 4. Why do you want to serve on the Board(s)?

Answer 4. * I think it is very important for me to serve the community in which I live. Serving on the Library Board would provide me with the opportunity to give back to the city.

Date * 8/10/2022

Signature * 