TOWN OF HUNTINGTON PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE

OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES
TEEN POETRY PROJECT

The Town of Huntington Public Art Advisory Committee invites teen writers (ages 14-18) residing and/or attending school in the Town of Huntington to submit poems that they have written for possible inclusion in Poetry for the HART, a Public Art Initiative Teen Poetry Project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:
• Submit six (6) copies of each poem.
• Poems must be in English between 10 and 30 lines, typed or neatly printed in blue or black ink.
• Each poem must be accompanied by a completed entry form with valid address (see below).
• Do NOT include your name on your poem, only on the entry form (to preserve anonymity during review process).
• Entries will NOT be returned.
• NEW! Optional Category: Poetry and Art. If desired, poems may be inspired by artwork on display at The Heckscher Museum of Art in Huntington. Teens must visit* The Heckscher Museum of Art (2 Prime Avenue, Huntington) between October 1, 2013 and January 31, 2014, view a work of art designated as eligible for the project, and compose a poem inspired by the artwork. Entries in this category must provide the artist's name and title of the artwork in the entry form (below) and the entry form must be stamped at the Museum's Visitor Services Desk. Call 631.351.3214 for more information.

*Present the entry form for FREE Museum admission for one adult and one teen.

AWARDS - Winners will receive the following benefits beginning in April 2014 (National Poetry Month):
• Recognition at public reception and opportunity to participate in a poetry reading with professional poet mentors.
• Poem posted in the Huntington Public Art Inventory on the Town of Huntington’s website.
• Poem displayed in interior advertising spaces of HART buses for at least one year.
• Poem published in The Long Islander newspaper.
• Poem displayed in The Heckscher Museum of Art (Optional Category: Poetry and Art ONLY).

DEADLINE: Poems must be received by February 1, 2014 at address above (fax and e-mail NOT allowed).

SELECTION PROCESS:
A panel composed of poets, youth group leaders, and Public Art Advisory Committee members will review all submissions and select winning poems based on the following criteria:
• Quality and creativity of the writing
• Age of the poet
• Appropriateness of content for public display
• Relationship to artwork (Optional Category: Poetry and Art ONLY)

Poetry for the HART Teen Poetry Project 2014 - ENTRY FORM

Name: _____________________________________  Age:  _____  School/Group: ______________________________________
Street: ___________________________________  Gender:  M  F   Teacher/Group Leader: _______________________________
City:  ________________________  State: ____  Zip:  __________   Home Phone:  _____________________  Grade: __________
E-Mail:  __________________________________  Title of Poem: ____________________________________________________
Optional Category: Poetry and Art. Artist's Name: _______________________________  Title: ________________________________

I, the undersigned, hereby affirm that I am the author of the attached poem (or the parent or guardian thereof), have read the “Poetry for the HART” submission guidelines above, and give to the Town of Huntington, and its agents and assigns, the non-exclusive right to reproduce this poem in association with this project should it be selected for this purpose.

Signature of Teen Poet   Date    Signature of Parent or Guardian

Participating Agencies
TOH Public Art Advisory Committee (Lead Agency)  TOH Youth Bureau
Teenspeak (Co-Lead Agency)  Tri-Community Youth Agency
The Heckscher Museum of Art  Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
The Long Islander  Youth Directions & Alternatives CYA
Huntington Arts Council, Inc.  (list in formation)

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