



# OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

## TEEN POETRY PROJECT



Poetry for the HART  
c/o Division of Cultural Affairs  
Town of Huntington  
100 Main Street  
Huntington, NY 11743-6991

TOWN OF HUNTINGTON PUBLIC ART INITIATIVE

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 (unless submitting online at [www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry)).
  - Poems must be in English, titled, not more than 30 lines long, and typed or neatly printed.
  - Each poem must be accompanied by a completed entry form with valid address (see below).
  - To preserve anonymity during review process, do NOT include your name on your poem, only on the entry form.
  - Entries will NOT be returned.
  - *Optional Category: Poetry and Art.* If desired, poems may be inspired by an artwork on view in the "Synapses: Threads for Thought" exhibition (<http://bit.ly/SynapsesExhibit>) at The Heckscher Museum of Art\* (2 Prime Avenue, Huntington – [www.heckscher.org](http://www.heckscher.org)). Entries in this category must provide the artist's name and title of the artwork that served as inspiration on the entry form (below). Call 631.351.3214 for more information.
- \*Present the entry form for FREE Museum admission for one adult and one teen.

**DEADLINE:** Poems must be received by **February 1, 2017** at address above (submission by fax and e-mail NOT allowed, but online submission available at [www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry)).

### 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
- Appropriateness of content for public display
- Age of the poet
- Relationship to artwork (Optional Category: Poetry and Art ONLY)

### AWARDS - Winners will receive the following benefits beginning in April 2017 (National Poetry Month):

- Recognition at public reception and opportunity to participate in a poetry reading with professional poet mentors.
- Poem posted in the Public Art Inventory on the Town of Huntington's website (see [www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry](http://www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry)).
- 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).

<b>Huntington Town Board</b> Frank P. Petrone, Supervisor Mark Cuthbertson, Councilman Susan A. Berland, Councilwoman Eugene Cook, Councilman Tracey A. Edwards, Councilwoman	<b>Participating Agencies</b> TOH Public Art Advisory Committee (Lead Agency) Teenspeak (Co-Lead Agency) The Heckscher Museum of Art <i>The Long Islander</i> Huntington Arts Council, Inc.	REACH CYA TOH Youth Bureau Tri-Community Youth Agency Walt Whitman Birthplace Association Youth Directions & Alternatives CYA <i>(list in formation)</i>
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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – Do NOT include your name on poem, only on form. Attach form to your submission. – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

### Poetry for the HART Teen Poetry Project 2017 - ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School/Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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Signature of Teen Poet

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Date

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Signature of Parent or Guardian