



OPEN CALL FOR ENTRIES

TEEN POETRY PROJECT



HART ART
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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 up to three poems that they have written for possible inclusion in HART ART, a Public Art Initiative Teen Poetry Project.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- Submit six (6) copies of each poem (unless submitting online at www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry).
- Poems must be in English, titled, no more than 30 lines long, and typed or neatly printed. (Maximum of 3 poems per poet)
- Each poem, if NOT submitted online, 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 *Locally Sourced : Collecting Long Island Artists* " exhibition at The Heckscher Museum of Art (2 Prime Avenue, Huntington – www.heckscher.org). Entries in this category must provide on the entry form the artist's name and title of the artwork that served as inspiration. Call 631.351.2873 for more information. *FREE Museum admission for one adult and one teen upon mention of "HART ART."

DEADLINE: Poems must be received by **February 21, 2020** at address above (online submission available at www.HuntingtonNY.gov/HARTpoetry , submission by fax or 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)

AWARDS - Winners will receive the following benefits beginning in April 2020 (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).
- 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).

Participating Agencies (list in formation)

TOH Public Art Advisory Committee (Lead Agency)
The Heckscher Museum of Art
The Long Islander

Huntington Arts Council, Inc.
REACH CYA
TOH Youth Bureau

Tri-Community Youth Agency
Walt Whitman Birthplace Association
Youth Directions & Alternatives CYA

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY – Do NOT include your name on poem, only on form. Attach form to your submission. – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

HART ART Teen Poetry Project 2020 - ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: : _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____
Street City State Zip

School/Group: _____ Teacher/Group Leader: _____ Title of Poem: _____

Optional Category: Poetry and Art Artist 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 "HART ART" 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

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: