

For Programs By



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or to participate as a

YOUNG POET
or
MENTOR

in the

Young Poets
Mentoring Program

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ing Program is tax deductible and very much
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Dr. Axelrod is donating the profits from
his newest book, *Deciduous Poems*
(Ahadadabooks, 2008) to the
Young Poets Mentoring Program.

Look for the book in local bookstores
or order on line at:
www.writersunlimited.org/LIPS.htm



**FOR SUFFOLK COUNTY
YOUNG POETS**

**A CHANCE TO
PUBLISH A BOOK
OF YOUR POETRY**

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SHARE YOUR TALENT**

THE PREMISE

There is no greater contribution to any community or art than to assure a rich resource of talented young participants. It is proposed that forty published poets and/or teachers take up the roll of mentor and present forty young poets whose work they will encourage, help revise, format and submit for publication. Thus, a larger community of interest will be generated and an even larger populous served, assuring the continued health and growth of the art of poetry in Suffolk County.

LAUREATE'S ROLE

As Suffolk County Poet Laureate, Dr. Axelrod would like to participate in the completion of young poets' projects and is willing to read and comment on the works in progress. It is required that not less than 24 pages of poetry (up to 28 pages) be completed and submitted so Dr. Axelrod, as Young Poets Series editor, in consultation with the mentor and the young poet, can make the final selection of the 20 pages of poetry that will appear in the finished book.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE:**

**www.writersunlimited.org/laureate
and click on Mentoring Program.**

ELIGIBILITY

YOUNG POETS

All young poets who are legal residents of Suffolk County are eligible for the program. The program will attempt to find equal numbers of poets in each of three categories: 14 to 17; 18 to 21; 22 to 25.

If you do not have a mentor, one can be assigned.

MENTORS

Any published poet and/or teacher who is a legal resident of Suffolk County is eligible to act as a mentor for a young poet. Simply submit a statement outlining your qualifications.

If you wish, you can suggest a young poet, or one can be assigned.

***Applications will be accepted
until November 1st, 2008.***

***Only forty young poets and mentors
will participate so apply soon!***

GUIDELINES

Work will be done according to a set of deadlines established upon acceptance into the program. Appearance at certain events will be requested but not required.

All completed projects will be published on-line as E-Books following a set format, specifically provided for each participant. Depending on funds available, the project will endeavor to publish young poets' work in printed, chapbook form (a total of 20 pages of poetry in a booklet of 28 pages total).

Writers Ink Press will assign its ISBN and acquire first publication rights and the author will, thereafter, retain all copyrights.

Copies of the book will be given to poets and mentors for their own sale or use and in addition Writers Ink Press will distribute or sell copies with proceeds going to further not-for-profit poetry projects.

RESTRICTIONS

While there are no prohibitions as to poetic form, subject matter or language for this project, Dr. Axelrod and WU reserve the right to decline publication of certain materials.