



ARTS COUNCIL OF
PRINCETON

underAGE: Poetry, Prose and Artwork by students Grades K through 12

Request for Support

It is with pleasure that we request your support for one of the Arts Council of Princeton's longest running programs, *underAGE* a published anthology of poetry, prose and artwork by students from Kindergarten through grade 12. The program provides a forum for young literary and artistic talent that exists within the community and addresses the aspirations of students to publish their work, while promoting experience in communications and public speaking.

We seek \$3,500 of funding from individuals, businesses and corporations in the community to cover the costs directly associated with the publication of the anthology, including wages for the English and Spanish language editors, graphic design and printing. (Please refer to the Sponsorship Levels page for a listing of suggested donation levels and contact information.)

We hope that you will share our enthusiasm for this very worthwhile program. Thank you for your consideration.

About the Program

Now in its 22nd year, *underAGE* is the type of program that helps the Arts Council to fulfill our mission of “*build community through the arts.*” Since 1967, The Arts Council of Princeton has been devoted to bringing quality arts experiences to area youth and adults in the greater Princeton community. We fulfill our mission year-round through multidisciplinary classes for all ages, concerts; exhibitions; lectures; outreach programs for at-risk youth, as well as free community festivals and cultural events.

underAGE includes over eighty poems, stories and artworks each year. The work is solicited from teachers of Art and English throughout central New Jersey. There is no cost to submit materials for the publication and each student who is published, receives a complimentary copy of the book. All submissions are professionally reviewed and edited together with the artwork into a soft-bound volume, an example of which is enclosed. For the past two years, the anthology has included a number of submissions in Spanish.

Those students whose work is chosen for publication are invited to read or exhibit their artwork at a publication party in early June, to which their parents and local press are also invited. Last year, nearly 400 people attended the publication party. The Arts Council is delighted to offer New Jersey students this opportunity to practice their voices through the prisms of art and literature, and to display their creativity in a public venue, where they can feel a part of a larger community of writers and artists.



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Sponsorship Levels and Benefits

Sponsor benefits:

- Recognition in the *underAGE* publication as follows:
 - All levels –Inclusion in sponsor listing
 - \$2,500 –Inside back cover logo/remarks
 - \$1,000 –Full page logo/remarks
 - \$500-Half page logo/remarks
 - \$250-Quarter page logo/remarks
- Invitation to the reception Sunday, June 14th at the Princeton Regional Schools Performing Arts Center
- Employee volunteer opportunities at the reception
- Name acknowledgement on poster at the reception
- Donor listing on press releases.
- *Community Partner* benefits for all business/corporate gifts over \$250
- Company recognition for one year on Arts Council's printed and website donor lists

Deadline: Print ready logo and optional text relating to your support of the Arts Council and/or the underAGE anthology (no addresses or phone numbers, please) is due on or before 5pm, **Friday, April 30, 2010**

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