NAME

　　　archive_write_header — functions for creating archives

LIBRARY

　　　Streaming Archive Library (libarchive, -larchive)

SYNOPSIS

　　　#include <archive.h>

　　　int
　　　archive_write_header(*struct archive *, struct archive_entry **);

DESCRIPTION

　　　Build and write a header using the data in the provided struct archive_entry structure. See *archive_entry*(3) for information on creating and populating struct archive_entry objects.

RETURN VALUES

　　　This function returns ARCHIVE_OK on success, or one of the following on error: ARCHIVE_RETRY for operations that might succeed if retried, ARCHIVE_WARN for unusual conditions that do not prevent further operations, and ARCHIVE_FATAL for serious errors that make remaining operations impossible.

ERRORS

　　　Detailed error codes and textual descriptions are available from the **archive_errno**() and **archive_error_string**() functions.

SEE ALSO

　　　tar(1), *archive_write_set_options*(3), *libarchive*(3), *cpio*(5), *mtree*(5), *tar*(5)