



## **First Annual Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program**

With the theme of the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Manzanar Pilgrimage, *Kodomo No Tame Ni - For The Sake Of The Children*, the Manzanar Committee will hold it's first annual *Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program*.

K-12 Students may participate by submitting creative works depicting their awareness, given today's climate of racial profiling, racism, and social justice, whether it be written (essay, short story, poetry), visual arts (painting, drawing, collage, poster, etc.) or technology (animation, podcast, public service announcement, movie, video, etc).

Entrants should consider the following:

- Why Manzanar? Was it necessary?
- How have the events of December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001, or more recent events. affected my community and me?
- How have the events of December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001, or more recent events. raised my awareness to continue the struggle of all people when constitutional rights are in danger?
- How have the events, policies, public reaction following December 7, September 11, or more recent events, raised your awareness of upholding the civil rights for all people?
- Reflecting on Pearl Harbor and September 11, and how these events have affected your life today?
- How are you instrumental in dealing with these issues?
- What have I learned from the past so that history does not repeat itself?
- What have I done in my community to educate and make changes?

This awards program will recognize students who demonstrate an understanding and guiding principles of social justice in today's society. Winning entrants will receive up to \$100, and their work will be recognized at the Manzanar Pilgrimage and may be published in the Pilgrimage program and on the Manzanar Committee's official blog. *Final award amounts will be determined by the Manzanar Committee.*

*Deadline: Friday, March 25, 2016.*

## **Written Awards Program Description**

The Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program will provide recognition for students, who demonstrate an understanding of the guiding principles of social justice in today's society. The Awards Program honors the accomplishments and insights the student has applied to his/her life.

### **General Awards Criteria for Written Essays**

Entries must focus on one or more of the following events/issues and how it has affected their lives.

- From December 7, 1941 to September 11, 2001
- Racial Profiling
- Racism
- Civil Rights Movement
- America's Concentration Camps
- Patriot Act
- Due Process of Law
- 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team/100th Battalion/Military Intelligence Service
- Bill of Rights
- Social justice / Human and civil rights
- Teamwork, cooperation, collaboration, service to others
- What's happening with the Muslim community
- Religious and ethnic prejudice

### **Eligibility for Written Essays, Short Story, Poetry**

- 1) The individual student MUST be enrolled at and attend the same school or campus as the submitting teacher.
- 2) Grade level categories include:

- Pre-K - Second Grade [Pre-K- Transitional Kindergarten and K (artwork only)]
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12

### **Category: Written (Essays, Short Story, Poetry)**

Participant MUST show evidence of how one or more of these events/issues are evident in their life. Participant MUST also state how their experience(s) have helped to make changes in their community.

Length of Essay: (must be typed)

Age appropriate composition

- Grades Pre-K, TK, K – Artwork only
- Grades 1–2 - 200 – 300 words
- Grades 3–5 - 400 – 600 words
- Grades 6–8 - 700 -1,100 words
- Grades 9–12 – 1,200 – 1,500 words

**\*\*NO RESEARCH PAPERS\*\***

### **Please note the following:**

- 1) Print and submit word count verification.
- 2) Provide an English translation of an essay if original piece is written in another language.
- 3) Grades 5-12 entries MUST CITE sources using footnotes (citations are not considered part of the word count).
- 4) This written essay should NOT be just A RESEARCH PAPER but should show how the events/issues have affected the student, what they have learned and how they have been motivated to make change.

**Format of Essay:**

- Double spaced with 1-inch margins
- Font: Times or Times New Roman, 12 point.
- Pages numbered
- Grades 1–2 must be legibly written or typed
- Grades 3–12 must be TYPED; otherwise a letter explaining circumstances must be included by the submitting teacher.
- Staple pages, DO NOT place into folder or binder.

**Check Off List**

- Sponsoring teacher must submit a COMPLETED application for each entry. Application must be legibly printed or typed.
- Application must meet all specifications to be eligible
- Sponsoring teacher can submit up to three (3) individual entries.
- Student can submit only one (1) entry per year.

***CHECK ALL criteria addressed by project on the first page of the application. All entries and applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 25, 2016.***

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Additional application forms can be found on the Manzanar Committee blog:  
<http://blog.manzanarcommittee.org/2016/03/02/saprogram>

SEND ENTRIES TO: Manzanar Committee  
ATTN: Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program  
1566 Curran St.  
Los Angeles, CA 90026

## **Visual Arts and Technology Awards Program Description**

The Manzanar Pilgrimage Student Awards Program will provide recognition for students, who demonstrate an understanding of the guiding principles of social justice in today's society. The Awards Program honors the accomplishments and insights the student has applied to his/her life.

### **General Awards Criteria for Written Essays**

**Entries must focus on one or more of the following events/issues and how it has affected their lives.**

- December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001
- Racial Profiling
- Racism
- Civil Rights Movement
- America's Concentration Camps
- Patriot Act
- Due Process of Law
- 442<sup>nd</sup> Regimental Combat Team/100th Battalion/Military Intelligence Service
- Bill of Rights
- Social justice / Human and civil rights
- Teamwork, cooperation, collaboration service to others
- What's happening to the Muslim community
- Religious and ethnic prejudice

### **Eligibility for Visual Arts and Technology/Electronic Media Project**

1) The individual student MUST be enrolled at and attend the same school or campus as the submitting teacher.

2) Grade level categories include:

- Pre-K - Grade 2 [Pre-K- Transitional Kindergarten (artwork only)]
- Grades 3-5
- Grades 6-8
- Grades 9-12
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### **Category: Visual Arts**

\*Submissions that do not meet the criteria addressed by the project category will be ineligible.\*

### **Format of Visual Art:**

- Two dimensional ONLY
- Sizes can range from 8 1/2" x 11" to 18" x 24"
- Provide student's typed explanation as to how the artwork/technology electronic media addresses one or more of the criteria.
- Pre-K, Transitional Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students may have their responses transcribed.
- Ensure correct grammar and spelling for the explanation.

Participant MUST show evidence of how one or more of these events/issues are evident in their life. Participant MUST also state the correlation between their experience(s) to the events or issues that is portrayed in their visual artwork or technology/electronic media presentation.

### **Forms of Visual Art:**

- Mixed media accepted
- Drawings in pencil, pastel, ink and/or charcoal
- Paintings in watercolor, oil, tempera, acrylic and/or airbrush
- Posters in block or silkscreen printings
- Collages

## **Forms of Technology/Electronic Media**

- Video and Audio Recordings,
  - PSA (public service announcement)
  
- Multimedia Presentations
  - Movie
  - Slide Show
  - Power Point / Keynote
  - CD-ROM, and DVD

## **Please note the following:**

- 1) Artwork must be clearly labeled on the back with the applicant's name, grade, school and submitting teacher's name.
- 2) Technology/Electronic Media Presentation must have clear pictures, clear speaking voice. Not more than 3 minutes to get the message across. (if more than 3 minutes, a letter explaining why more minutes were necessary).

## **Standards Definition:**

- Mixed media is a work of art which more than one type of art material is used to create the finished piece. Collage is an artistic composition made of various materials (i.e. paper, cloth, wood) and glued on a surface.
- Technology/Electronic Media sources are video recordings, audio recordings, multimedia presentations, CD-ROM, and DVD.

## **Check Off List:**

- Sponsoring teacher must submit a COMPLETED application for each entry.
- Application must be legibly printed or typed.
- Application must meet all specifications to be eligible.
- Sponsoring teacher can submit up to three (3) individual entries OR a group of no more than three (3) students.
- Student can submit only one (1) entry per year.
- CHECK ALL criteria addressed by project on the first page of the application. All entries and applications must be postmarked **by Friday, March 25, 2016.**

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

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## Manzanar Pilgrimage Committee Student Awards Program Application Form for Individual Project

### Part 1 – Teacher Sponsor (please print)

Name of Teacher Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check Award Category			Check Grade Level	Project Policy
<input type="radio"/> <b>Written</b>  <input type="radio"/> Essay <input type="radio"/> Short Story <input type="radio"/> Poetry	<input type="radio"/> <b>Visual Arts</b>  <input type="radio"/> Painting <input type="radio"/> Drawing <input type="radio"/> Collage <input type="radio"/> Poster	<input type="radio"/> <b>Technology/ Electronic Media (max 3 minutes)</b> <input type="radio"/> PSA <input type="radio"/> Movie <input type="radio"/> Video <input type="radio"/> Recordings <input type="radio"/> Audio Recordings <input type="radio"/> Multimedia <input type="radio"/> Slide Show <input type="radio"/> Power Point/Keynote	<input type="radio"/> <b>Pre-K –Grade 2</b> (PreK-TK-K artwork only) <input type="radio"/> <b>Grades 3-5</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Grades 6-8</b> <input type="radio"/> <b>Grades 9-12</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>I understand that <u>All Projects</u> will become property of the Manzanar Committee and will be used at the Committee's discretion to display and publish at community events, and on their web site and/or blog.</b>

### **Check All Awards Criteria Addressed by Project:**

Entries **MUST** focus on one or more of the following and show how the event/issue affect your life and what you have done or are planning on accomplishing.

- December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001
- Racial Profiling
- Racism
- Civil Rights Movement
- America's Concentration Camps
- Patriot Act
- Due Process
- 442nd/ MIS/ 100th Battalion
- Bill of Rights
- Teamwork, cooperation, collaboration, service to others
- What's happening to the Muslim community
- Religious and ethnic prejudice

**For written work, (essays, short stories, poetry) participants must show evidence of how one or more of these criteria is evident in their lives, and correlate their experience(s) in their work.**

### **Awards Program Rules:**

1. Applications for all Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program must be postmarked by **Friday, March 25, 2016**.
2. Winning artwork will be placed on display at the Manzanar Pilgrimage and community events.
3. Photographs of projects not accepted - original items only.
4. The sponsor must be employed at the same school or campus where the student is enrolled.
5. **Do not submit more than 3 individual entries and only 1 entry per student per year.**
6. Application form must be submitted with each entry.
7. **Applications that do not meet all specifications will be ineligible.**
8. All written work including artwork write up must be typed.



**Manzanar Pilgrimage Student Awards Program**  
**Application Form for Group Project**  
**(Must be typed or legibly printed application)**

**Part 1 – Must Be Completed by Teacher Sponsor**

Name of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Check Award Category</u>			<u>Check Grade Level</u>	<u>Project Policy</u>
<input type="radio"/> <b>Written</b> <input type="radio"/> Essay <input type="radio"/> Short Story <input type="radio"/> Poetry	<input type="radio"/> <b>Visual Arts</b> <input type="radio"/> Painting <input type="radio"/> Drawing <input type="radio"/> Collage <input type="radio"/> Poster	<input type="radio"/> <b>Technology/ Electronic Media (max 3 minutes)</b> <input type="radio"/> PSA <input type="radio"/> Movie <input type="radio"/> Video <input type="radio"/> Recordings <input type="radio"/> Audio Recordings <input type="radio"/> Multimedia presentations	<input type="radio"/> Pre-K – Grade 2 (PreK-TK-K artwork only) <input type="radio"/> Grades 3-5 <input type="radio"/> Grades 6-8 <input type="radio"/> Grades 9-12	<input type="radio"/> I understand that <b><u>All Projects</u></b> will become property of the Manzanar Committee and will be used at the Committee's discretion to display and publish at community events, and on their web site and/or blog.

**Check All Awards Criteria Addressed by Project:**

Entries **MUST** focus on one or more of the following and show how the event/issue affect your life and what you have done or are planning on accomplishing.

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<p><b>Visual Arts and Technology/Electronic Media participants <u>must</u> show evidence of how one or more of these criteria is evident in their lives, and correlate their experience(s) in their work.</b></p>
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2. Winning artwork may be placed on display at the Manzanar Pilgrimage, community events, and on their web site and/or blog.
3. Photographs of projects not accepted - original items only.
4. The sponsor must be employed at the same school or campus where the student is enrolled.
5. **Do not submit a group project of more than 3 students.**
6. Application form must be submitted with each entry.
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8. All written work including artwork write up must be typed.



**Manzanar Pilgrimage Student Awards Program**  
**Application Form for Group Project**  
**(Must be typed or legibly printed application)**

Part 2 – Must Be Completed by Teacher Sponsor and/or their student(s)

Name of Student(s)	Age (Optional)	Grade	Street Address, City, State, Zip code, Area Code and Phone Number of Student(s)
1. _____	_____	_____	_____ _____ (    ) _____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____ _____ (    ) _____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____ _____ (    ) _____

- **I grant permission for my child’s project to be entered into competition in the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program. I understand that the selected projects will be displayed at the Manzanar Pilgrimage, published in the Pilgrimage’s program, at community events and on their web sit and/or blog. All projects will become the property of the Manzanar Committee.**

**Entries and applications must be postmarked by Friday , March 25, 2016**

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**\* Signature of Student(s) or Legal Guardian(s)** (Legal Guardian signature required for students under 18 years of age)

Signatures:

Date:

*1. _____	_____
*2. _____	_____
*3. _____	_____

**Part 3– Must Be Completed by Teacher Sponsor and/or their student(s)**

**For Visual Arts and Technology/Electronic Media Projects Only: How does artwork/technology project address the Awards Criteria? Attach additional page if needed. PreK-2<sup>nd</sup> grade and ESL students may have their responses transcribed by an adult. Must be typed.**