



17th annual K-12 *Human Rights Art Contest*
and
Grades 6-12 Human Rights Poetry Contest

Incorporate the universal lessons of the Holocaust through original poetry and art to
“Reveal the Human Spirit”

Grades 6-12 POETRY CONTEST

In Honor of Wilma Landmann Loeb (Holocaust Survivor)
Sponsored by Pauline Loeb Harf and Leo S. Harf

- Possible themes to incorporate into student poetry may include: human suffering, heroism, decency, defiance, dignity, identity, discrimination, survival, the power of words, faith, or hope.
- Students may use either free verse or more traditional poetry formats
- Poems should be no more than 500 words.
- A separate cover page is required and must include the student’s name, the school’s name and address, the sponsoring teacher’s signature, and the title of the poem. Please also complete and attach the permission form printed on the back of this flier to your entry.
- Poems will be evaluated on the writer’s understanding of the Holocaust and powerful emotional expression of their knowledge.
- Only one poem per student may be submitted.

Grand Prize: \$100 cash and \$50 for the sponsoring teacher
6-8 and 9-12 grade level winners: \$50 cash each.

Grand Prize winners will be invited to perform their poems at the annual Idaho Observance of the Days of Remembrance Holocaust Commemoration in the Idaho State Capitol, and at the 15th Anniversary Celebration of the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial (August 16, 2017).

K-12 ART CONTEST

For the art piece, there are no restrictions on medium so students should feel free to explore their own creative interpretations. Possible themes to incorporate into student art may include: human suffering, heroism, decency, defiance, dignity, identity, discrimination, survival, the power of words, faith, or hope.

Submission Requirements: Please clearly PRINT your name, school, grade, preferred email address, teacher’s name and school phone number on the back of your art piece. Please also include a permission release form and artist’s statement reflecting how the work expresses the theme. Permission form printed on the back of this flier.

Grand Prize: \$100 cash and \$50 for the sponsoring teacher
K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12 grade level winners: \$50 cash each.

Poetry and art pieces must be received at the Center on or before April 11, 2017.

Wassmuth Center for Human Rights
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Boise, ID 83706
(located directly behind the Boise Public Library – Downtown)
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Selected poems and art pieces will be published in a book of student art and poetry to commemorate the 15th Anniversary of the Idaho Anne Frank Human Rights Memorial.

One day this terrible war will be over. The time will come when we'll be people again and not just Jews! Who has inflicted this on us? Who has set us apart from all the rest? Who has put us through such suffering?
Anne Frank, April 11, 1944



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PERMISSION RELEASE

Thank you for submitting artwork / poetry to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights for our 17th Annual K-12 Human Rights Art Contest / Grades 6-12 Human Rights Poetry Contest. We are requesting permission to use this artwork / poetry for fundraising and promotional purposes, including reprinting.

Student name (please PRINT): _____

School: _____

Grade: _____; Teacher: _____

School Phone: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Phone: _____

Title of poetry / artwork: _____

Please check the appropriate box:

- I hereby donate my artwork to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights and grant permission for its use in fundraising and promotional efforts for the Center. By granting this permission, I recognize my artwork will become the property of the Center.
- I wish to keep my original artwork, but hereby grant the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights permission to use its image for fundraising and promotional efforts for the Center. By granting this permission, I recognize my artwork image will be used by the Center at their discretion.
- I hereby release this copy of my original poetry to the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights and grant permission for its use in fundraising and promotional efforts for the Center. By granting this permission, I recognize my poem will become the property of the Center.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of parent/legal guardian (if student under 18): _____

Please return the completed form with entry to:

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The mission of the Wassmuth Center for Human Rights is to promote respect for human dignity and diversity through education and to foster individual responsibility to work for peace and justice.