



City of Akron, Ohio
DONALD L. PLUSQUELLIC, MAYOR

Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest

2010 THEME – Fighting Apathy, the Power of Individual Choice

By studying the lessons of the Holocaust, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives.

All entries must include reference to the Holocaust as well as the modern era.

ELIGIBILITY

All students in grades 6-12 in Akron and Summit County are eligible

Division I grades 6-8
Division II grades 9-12

CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPATION

Writing

Any literary format including research, prose, poetry or drama.

Visual Art: Individual

Includes two and three-dimensional works.

Visual Art: Collaborative (limit of 3 participants per entry)

Includes two and three-dimensional works.

Multimedia: Individual

The combined use of media, such as movies, music, lighting, animation, and the Internet, as for education or entertainment. Text and/or other forms of artistic expression/communication may be incorporated into an audio/visual presentation, such as Movie Maker or PowerPoint.

CD-ROM or DVD only. Magnetic media such as VHS, audio cassette or floppy disks **will not be accepted.**

Multimedia: Collaborative

(limit of 3 participants per entry) see Creative Multimedia Individual above.

For complete contest rules see contest Web site:

ci.akron.oh.us/Holocaust

Information:

info.Holocaust@ci.akron.oh.us

AWARDS

All non-placing entrants receive certificates of participation.

First Place

Individual winners receive a plaque. Winners' schools receive \$150 cash, for their libraries.

Collaborative winners receive a plaque. Winners' schools receive \$150 cash, for their libraries.

All first-place students receive an all-expense paid trip for the winner and his/her instructor to Washington D.C. to visit to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum.

Second place

Individual winners receive a plaque.

Collaborative winners receive a plaque.

Third Place

All winners receive certificates of merit.

Fourth Place

All winners receive certificates of merit.

Honorable Mention

All winners receive certificates of merit.

ENTRIES DUE:

January 29, 2010 by 6:30 pm – Winning entry notification will be sent March 15, 2010

2010 City of Akron Holocaust Commemoration

April 13, 2010 • 11:30 a.m. • Akron-Summit County Public Library • Main Library

Exhibit of winning art & multimedia entries • April 2 – April 30, 2010 • Akron-Summit County Public Library • Main Library

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ENTRY FORM

This is the official entry form for the 2010 City of Akron Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest.

All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed entry form.

Collaborative entries must be accompanied by a complete and signed form from each of the collaborating entrants.

All entries are due by 6:30 p.m. January 29, 2010.

Writing entries may be mailed (postmarked by midnight January 29, 2010) or delivered to the following address Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30 pm:

Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest
The City of Akron
166 S. High St., Room 200
Akron, OH 44308

Writing entries may also be delivered to the Visual Art and Multimedia location.

Visual Art and Multimedia entries must be delivered between 2pm and 6:30 pm Jan. 27th, 28th or 29th, 2010 to:

O'Neil Commons / Lock 3
200 S. Main Street
Akron, Ohio 44308

(Use the brick driveway near the State Street and Main Street intersection for drop off access.)

For more information, contact Suzie Graham, Coordinator of Arts and Children's Programs, via e-mail at info.Holocaust@ci.akron.oh.us or by phone at 330-375-2977.

Student name _____ Grade _____
last first middle initial

Address _____
street city zip code

Area code/phone (_____) Student's e-mail (optional) _____

School _____ School area code/phone (_____) _____

School Address _____
street city zip code

Teacher's name _____ Teacher's e-mail _____

Category (check one)

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|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (Research**) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art (Individual) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing (Creative**) | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Art (Collaborative*) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia (Individual) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multimedia (Collaborative*) | |

*Collaborative Visual Art and Multimedia entries must include an entry form for each student, with a maximum of three students per entry.

**Collaborative and research writing entries must be specified for judging criteria, but all entries are judged together as one category.

Title of entry: _____

Word count (specifications below): _____

Writing Entry total word count - 1500 words or less , Visual Art/Multimedia Artist's Statement Word Count - 100 words or less

Dimensions (Visual Art only, specifications below) _____

Must be less than 18 by 24 inches for 2 dimensional work, combined total (height +width+depth) of 60 inches for 3 dimensional work

I understand the guidelines of the City of Akron Holocaust Arts and Writing Contest. The City of Akron is not responsible for any damage or breakage to my entry. This work is my original effort. I have submitted only one entry. I understand that the City of Akron reserves the right to reproduce, publish, exhibit and/or use any/all entries for publicity.

Student signature _____ date _____

Parent/guardian signature _____ date _____

Teacher signature (optional) _____ date _____