

Writing & Art Challenge

CHALLENGE INFORMATION KIT



CHALLENGE TIMELINE

JANUARY 14: CHALLENGE ANNOUNCEMENT

FEBRUARY 19: SUBMISSION DEADLINE (5PM)

FEBRUARY 27: VIEWING PARTY & AWARDS

ABOUT THE YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Writing and Art Challenge was created, in 2018, by the Montgomery County Women's Center Youth Advisory Committee as an avenue for teens to start talking about dating & relationships. It is meant to create a safe environment to explore and discuss the impacts (both positive and negative) of common dynamics found in these experiences.

VIEWING PARTY INFORMATION

Please join us for this event to celebrate the submissions from teens across Montgomery County.

The Woodlands United Methodist Church

February 27, 2019

Viewing Party (6:00-6:45pm)

Awards Ceremony (6:45pm)

Friends and family are encouraged to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the Viewing Party & will receive a Certificate of Appreciation at the Awards Ceremony.

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**" CREATIVITY INVOLVES
BREAKING OUT
OF ESTABLISHED PATTERNS IN ORDER TO
LOOK AT THINGS
IN A DIFFERENT WAY." -- EDWARD DE BONO**

7TH-8TH GRADE

- First Place Writing (\$100 Gift Card)
- First Place Art (\$100 Gift Card)
- Second Place Writing (\$50 Gift Card)
- Second Place Art (\$50 Gift Card)
- Third Place Writing (\$25 Gift Card)
- Third Place Art (\$25 Gift Card)
- Honorable Mentions may also be recognized

9TH-12TH GRADE

- First Place Writing (\$500 Scholarship)
- First Place Art (\$500 Scholarship)
- Second Place Writing (\$250 Scholarship)
- Second Place Art (\$250 Scholarship)
- Third Place Writing (\$100 Scholarship)
- Third Place Art (\$100 Scholarship)
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Submission Guidelines

HOW WORKS ARE EVALUATED

All works are evaluated by a blind judging process, by a group of volunteer community members, including high school students and adults. All works will be judged on the following criteria:

- Theme
- Originality/ Creativity
- Technical Skill
- Emergence of personal vision or voice

THEME

Each entry must be centered on one of the following themes:

- Trust
- Respect
- Communication, or
- Individuality

Please note that these may be explored across the spectrum to examine how they impact both healthy and unhealthy relationships.

WRITING SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

All writing submissions must be on an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet of paper with a minimum of 12 point font. Submissions are limited to ONE PAGE. There may NOT be any identifying information on the front of your submission (name, school, signature, etc).

Submission Ideas Include:

- Essay
- Script
- Journal Entry
- Poetry
- Short Story
- Personal Essay/Memoir

ART SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Art submissions may use any medium and must meet the following size requirements. There may NOT be any identifying information on the front of your submission (name, school, signature, etc).

- Flat Art (11x17)
- 3D/ Sculpture (12x12x12)

Submission Ideas Include:

- Ceramic/Glass
- Drawing/Illustration
- Photography
- Jewelry
- Fashion
- Painting
- Digital Design
- Mixed Media
- Sculpture

Your submission **MUST** be received by 5:00pm on Wednesday February 19, 2020 to either of the following Montgomery County Women's Center locations-- 1401 Airport Rd, Conroe TX 77301 or 1600 Lake Front Cir, Woodlands TX 77380.

PLEASE USE YOUR BEST HANDWRITING WHEN FILLING OUT THIS FORM

NAME: _____

AGE: _____ GRADE: _____ SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE (SELF): _____ CONTACT PHONE (PARENT): _____

CONTACT EMAIL (SELF): _____

CONTACT EMAIL (PARENT): _____

SUBMISSION TYPE (CIRCLE): ART WRITING

SUBMISSION THEME (CIRCLE): TRUST RESPECT COMMUNICATION INDIVIDUALITY

SUBMISSION TITLE: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON A SEPARATE PAPER (TYPED)

- 1) Tell us about you! (create a bio- minimum of 5 sentences)
- 2) Tell us how your submission relates to the relationship theme you chose.
- 3) Tell us the meaning behind your piece (title and image).
- 4) Tell us one thing you learned while creating your piece.

BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT I AM AGREEING TO THE FOLLOWING:

1. My submission is an original piece of writing/art created by me.
2. MCWC is not responsible for any damage to the submission once it is mailed or dropped off.
3. I grant MCWC, and third parties of their choosing, a free perpetual non-exclusive license authorizing my work to be used as they see fit.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT): _____ SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT NAME (PRINT): _____ SIGNATURE: _____