Manzanar Pilgrimage Committee
Student Awards Program
Application Form for Group Project

Part 1 – Group Participants in Student Awards Program

Name of Students in Group Project (Please Print)

Group Category: (Please Circle One) Written Visual Arts Technology/Media

1. Student ___________________________________________ Grade __________
2. Student ___________________________________________ Grade __________
3. Student ___________________________________________ Grade __________
4. Student ___________________________________________ Grade __________
5. Student ___________________________________________ Grade __________

Must be completed by Sponsor (please print)

Name of Sponsor ________________________________________________________________

Sponsor Signature __________________________________________________________________

School/Organization____________________________________District________________________

School/Organization Address ________________________________________ City, Zip _________________

Cell Phone ____________________________________ Home Phone ________________________________

Email Address______________________________________________

Part 2 – Application

Award Category – Check all that apply

Written: _____ Essay _____Short Story _____Poetry

Visual Arts: _____Painting _____Drawing _____Collage _____Poster _____Mixed Media

Technology / Electronic Media (max 5 minutes):

_____PSA _____Movie _____Video _____Recordings

____Audio Recording _____Multimedia _____ Slide Show _____ Power Point / Keynotes

Grade Level – Check All that apply

_____PreK thru Grade 2 _____Grades 3-5 _____Grades 6-8 _____Grades 9-12
(PreK-TK-K artwork only)
Check All Focus Questions Addressed by Project:

Entries MUST focus on one or more of the following questions and show how the event/issue affects your life and what you have done or are planning to do to change your life or your community

_____ How have you promoted Social Justice / Human and Civil Rights today?
_____ How have the events of 12/7/1941, 9/11/2002, or other recent events raised your awareness to the struggles of all people when their constitutional rights are threatened?
_____ How has racial or religious profiling affected you?
_____ What have you learned from the Civil Rights Movement? How does it apply today?
_____ Why did we have U.S. Concentration Camps? Were they necessary? Should we have the campy ready to be used today? Why? Why not?
_____ Compare and contrast what is happening in the Muslim community with the Japanese American experience. What can you do to support the Muslim community today?
_____ Why is it important for us to know about the 442nd Infantry Regiment, the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) and the 100th Battalion?
_____ “Keep Our Families Together” is a slogan used by Japanese whey they were put into concentration camps and today the statement still rings true to immigrant families. What can you do to support the immigrant communities?
_____ How have Collaboration and Service to others affected your life?

1. Entries and applications for the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program Must be received by April 24, 2020.

2. Photographs of projects not accepted – original items only.

3. The sponsor must be working with the applicant whether at the same school, club or organization.

4. Only 1 entry per student per year.

5. Applications must be submitted with each entry.

6. Applications that do not meet all specifications will be ineligible.

7. All written work including artwork/Electronic Media write up must be typed. When you submit the hard copy, an electronic copy must also be submitted.

8. Winning artwork may be placed on display at the Manzanar Pilgrimage and other community events.

NOTE: EACH GROUP MEMBER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE PART 3 (AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE FORM) AND PART 4 (PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM)
GROUP MEMBER # ______

Please Print:

1. Name of Student ______________________________________________________________________
2. Age (Optional) ______ 3. Grade _____  4. Home Address_____________________________________
5. City _________________  6. Zip code _________ 7. Student Phone Number ____________________
8. E-mail: _____________________________________________________________________________

• 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 and pictures of the students may be displayed at the Manzanar Pilgrimage or published in Pilgrimage program, at community events and on their web site or blog. All projects will be will become the property of the Manzanar Committee. I have signed the media release form that is attached to this application.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian (required for students under 18 years of age)
1. ________________________________________________________________  2. _______________ (Signature) (Date)
3. Parent/Guardian Phone Number_______________________ 4. Email:_______________________________

Project Policy – Must be Checked and initialed by Student

☐ I understand that All Projects 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. I have signed and submitted the Media Release Form with this application. __________ Initial

Entries and applications must be postmarked by Friday, March 20, 2020

Mail hard copies of entry to:
Manzanar Committee
Attention: Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program
856 Oceanside Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

Email questions and entries to:
Janet Fujii  jf.manzanar@gmail.com or call 562-260-3502

NOTE: You must mail a hard copy of project, and also email an electronic copy of any written text to Janet Fujii at email address above
Part 4 – Manzanar Committee Student Awards Parent/Guardian Publicity Release Form

Please make copies of this form for each member of the group.

Must Be Completed by Student and Parent/Guardian (please print)

GROUP MEMBER # ______

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Manzanar Committee requests your permission to reproduce through printed, audio, visual, or electronic means activities in which your child has participated in his/her education program. Your authorization will enable us to use specially prepared materials that your child has created to increase public awareness and promote continuation and improvement of education on America’s concentration camps during World War II.

Please Print:

1. Name of Student____________________________________  2. Birthdate ____________________________

3. Name of Parent __________________________________________________________________

• I, as a parent or guardian, of the above-named student I fully authorize and grant the Manzanar Committee and its authorized representatives, the right to print, photograph, record, and edit as desired, the biographical information, name, image, likeness, and/or voice of the above-named pupil on audio, video, film, slide, or any other electronic and printed formats, currently developed, (known as “Recordings”), for the purposes stated or related to the above.

• I understand and agree that use of such Recordings will be without any compensation to the student or the student’s parent or guardian.

• I understand and agree that the Manzanar Committee and/or its authorized representatives shall have the exclusive right, title, and interest, in the Recordings.

• I understand and agree that the Manzanar Committee and/or its authorized representatives shall have the unlimited right to use the Recordings for any purposes stated or related to the above.

• I hereby release and hold harmless the Manzanar Committee and its authorized representatives from any and all actions, claims, damages, costs, or expenses, including attorney’s fees, brought by the pupil and/or parent or guardian which relate to or arise out of any use of these Recordings as specified above.

My signature shows that I have read and understand the release and I agree to accept its provisions.

4. Signature of Parent/Guardian____________________________________  5. Date ______________

6. Address __________________________________________________________________________________________


10. Home Telephone _______________ 11. Email address ____________________________________________
Group Project – Written explanation of Visual Arts or Technology/Electronic media project

You may use this box to describe your artwork or Technology/Electronic Media. Just attach to back of artwork or put on CD or DVD.

**For Visual Arts Projects or Technology/Electronic Media Projects Only:** How does project address the Awards Criteria? Pre-K, Transitional Kindergarten – 2nd Grade students may have their responses transcribed verbatim by an adult. Do not exceed 200 words.

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