Manzanar Pilgrimage Committee
Student Awards Program
Application Form for Individual Project

Part 1 – Authorization to Participate in Student Awards Program

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

Name of Student __________________________________________ Age (Optional) ______

Grade _____ Home Address________________________________ City ______________ Zip code ______

Student Phone Number _____________________ email: ______________________________

- 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 the Pilgrimage program, at community events and on the Manzanar Committee web site or blog. All projects will be 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. ________________________________________________________________       ______________

(Signature)      (Date)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number________________________ email:____________________________

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____________________________________________________________________________

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
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 Areas Addressed by Project:

Entries MUST focus on one or more of the following 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 camps 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 when 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 Friday, 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. A hard copy and an electronic copy must also be submitted by the deadline.
8. Winning artwork may be placed on display at the Manzanar Pilgrimage and other community events.
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 ______________________

   • 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.

3. Name of Parent __________________________________________________________________

4. Signature of Parent/Guardian ____________________________________________________________ 5. Date ______________________

6. Address ___________________________________________________________________________


10. Home Telephone __________________________ 11. Email address _________________________

Entries and applications have been extended and must be postmarked by Friday, April 24, 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: When you mail your hard copy project, be sure to also email an electronic copy of any written text to Janet Fujii at email address above.
How does your project address the Focus Area/s? Attach explanation to project
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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VISUAL ARTS PROJECT OR TECHNOLOGY/ELECTRONIC MEDIA PROJECT EXPLANATION FOR ALL OTHER GRADE LEVELS NEED TO BE TYPED AND ATTACHED TO PROJECT