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, 9/11/2001, 1/06/2021 or other recent events raised your awareness of 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 today? Why? Why not?
____ Compare and contrast what is happening in the Muslim community, or the immigrants being separated from their families with the Japanese American experience. What can you do to support the Muslim or immigrant communities?
____ Why is it important for us to know about the 442nd Infantry Regiment, the Military Intelligence Service (MIS) and the 100th Battalion?
____ Who was Sue Kunitomi Embrey and what made her a role model as an advocate for all people? How has Sue Kunitomi Embrey’s legacy influenced you and how will you apply the lessons learned from Sue to your life today?
____ How have Collaboration and Service to Others affected your life?
____ How did the U.S. history of discrimination against Asian Americans lay the foundation for recent Anti-Asian violence and what will you do to address these racist incidents?

Requirements

1. Entries and applications for the Manzanar Committee Student Awards Program Must be received by Monday, February 28, 2022.
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. Make sure to use the correct terminology. Refer to Euphemisms and Correct Terminology Page

NOTE: EACH GROUP MEMBER AND PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST COMPLETE PART 3 (AUTHORIZATION TO PARTICIPATE FORM) AND PART 4 (PUBLICITY RELEASE FORM)
Part 3 - Authorization to Participate in Student Awards Program

Please make copies of this form for each member of the group.
Must Be Completed by Student and Parent/Guardian (please print)

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 Sue Kunitomi Embrey 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 the Manzanar Committee newsletter, *Manzanar Messenger*, or web site. All projects 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. ________________________________________________________________

   (Signature)

2. _____________________

   (Date)

3. Parent/Guardian Phone Number________________________

4. e-mail: _______________________________________________________

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, publications and on their website. I have signed and submitted the Media Release Form with this application. __________

Initial

Entries and applications be postmarked by Monday, February 28, 2022.

Mail hard copies of entry & application to:

Manzanar Committee
Attention: Sue Kunitomi Embrey Student Awards Program
856 Oceanside Street
Wilmington, CA 90744

Email questions and entries to: Ske-awards@manzanarcommittee.org

Questions can be emailed to: Ske-awards@manzanarcommittee.org or call 562-260-3502.

NOTE: All applications must be emailed and a hard copy also sent to address above. 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.
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 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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