

Check All Criteria 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 postmarked by **Friday, February 24, 2023**.
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 **accurate terminology. Refer to 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

Group

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

Initial

Entries and applications MUST be postmarked by **Friday, February 24, 2023.**

Mail hard copies of entry & application to:

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

Email application 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 the 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 the 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 _____

7. City _____ 8. Zip code _____ 9. Cell Telephone _____

10. Home Telephone _____ 11. Email address _____

Group Project: Written explanation of Visual Arts or Technology/Electronic Media Projects

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 or send along with project.

For Visual Arts Projects or Technology/Electronic Media Projects Only: How does project address the Awards Criteria? PreK, TK, and K students may have their explanations transcribed. Student's words must be transcribed verbatim. For grades 1-2, original student writing must be included along with a verbatim transcription (if needed).

Check off List: Please attach to the back of the project.

- Participants MUST show evidence of how one or more of the focus events/issues are evident in his/her life.
- Participant MUST also state the correlation between their experience(s) to the events or issues that are portrayed in their visual artwork or technology/electronic media presentation. (This should be stated in writing and attached to the project.)
- Sponsor must submit a COMPLETED application for each entry.
- Application must be legibly printed or typed. Email addresses, in particular, need to be legible
- Application must meet all specifications to be eligible.
- Participant must submit both a hard and electronic copy of application and written work.
- A sponsor can submit up to three (3) individual entries OR three (3) groups of no more than five (5) students per group.
- Students can submit only one (1) entry per year.
- Make sure you use accurate terminology and not euphemistic language. See Terminology Page.
- Submit an electronic picture of yourself with the application. The picture may be used in publicizing the Sue Kunitomi Embrey Student Awards Program and winners

CHECK all criteria addressed by the project on the second page of the application.

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