

2016 | 2017 STUDENT CONTEST



BUILDING COMMUNITIES AGAINST HATE

“We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools.” Martin Luther King Jr.

Throughout history communities have come together to speak out and protest injustice, intolerance, bigotry, and hate. In the Warsaw Ghetto in 1943, a community of Jewish prisoners rose up against the German military and resisted deportation to the concentration camps. In 1963, hundreds of thousands of people came together for the March on Washington to publicize racial injustices and effects of poverty across the country. At the Stonewall Inn in New York City, members of the LGBT community came together in 1969 to protest the continued persecution of their community after anti-gay raids were conducted on the popular bar. These are just a few examples of how communities have come together to speak out and make a change.

WHO: Students in grades 3-12 in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

WHAT: The contest asks students to read, research, and reflect on a moment in time when communities have come together to stop the spread of hatred and intolerance.

Create a written (no longer than two pages) or artistic piece with the following questions in mind: What inspired this community to come together? How did working together help individuals in this community overcome prejudice? What is the long-term impact on the community? How did this community inspire you to positively change your own community?

HOW: Through original written or artistic expression:

- Written work includes essays, poetry, short stories, or screen plays.
- Art/Media include video, drawing, painting, photography, cloth, collage or computer art.

WHEN: Submit entries to ADL SE Regional office in fall 2016 and winter 2017. Deadline for all entries is March 17, 2017.

An awards ceremony and program will be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017, to present prizes and recognize winners and runners-up of the contest. Entries will be displayed at the Kennesaw State University Museum of History and Holocaust Education through the summer 2017.

WHY: Because we're counting on **YOU** to make our world No Place For Hate!

SUBMISSIONS AND MORE INFORMATION:

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