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The Power to Change the World

Uniquely Jewish Student Perspectives 2021

Arts and Essay Contest

WHO CAN ENTER The contest is open to TBS-affiliated students in 7th grade through college. Children and Grandchildren of all Temple Members are welcome to participate.

HOW TO ENTER Share a **Personal Perspective** in the form of artwork, poetry, or essay (600 – 800 words) that will address the following question: ***How does my identity as a Jew impact my work for social and racial justice?*** You may interpret and approach this question in the way that feels most authentic to you. There is no “right” answer or perspective. This can be a positive or negative impact, it can be about internal or external factors, etc. We’re eager to see a wide range of interpretations and experiences.

WHEN TO ENTER The deadline for submission is **Monday, February 22, 2021.**

PRIZES Prizes of \$360 (\$180 to the winner and \$180 to the charity of the winner’s choice) will be awarded for the top written entry **and** the top art entry in each of the following categories: Middle School, High School, College.

SEE DETAILS BELOW

- The contest is open to TBS-affiliated students (children and grandchildren of TBS members) in 7th grade through college.
- Entries must state the following information at the top of the **Personal Perspective**: full name, title of the work, e-mail address, telephone number, grade in school and TBS member family name.
- Print, complete, sign and return the **contest entry form** in accordance with the instructions below. A parent or legal guardian must sign for entrants under 18.
- All entries must be submitted by **February 22, 2021** either in person to Sharon Solomon in the TBS Religious School office, or electronically to the following email address: **SharonSolomon@tbsroslyn.org**, with the subject line: **Jewish Student Perspectives 2021 Arts and Essay Contest**.
- Entries will be judged blindly, i.e., without names, by the Social Action Committee. Prizes of \$360 (\$180 to the winner and \$180 to the charity of the winner's choice) will be awarded for the top written entry **and** the top art entry in each of the following categories: Middle School, High School, College.
- **Personal Perspectives** must be original, not be in the public domain, must be appropriate for publication (i.e., not obscene or offensive) and must not infringe or violate any law or the legal or equitable right of any person or entity, nor include any brand name, trademark or logo of any entity or contain material that infringes or violates any personal property rights of others or that constitutes defamation, invasion of privacy, or infringement of the intellectual property rights of any third person, or is otherwise unlawful. **Personal Perspectives** also must not include any partisan statements or any endorsement or opposition of a candidate for public office.
- By submitting a **Personal Perspective**, an entrant grants Temple Beth Sholom the right to reproduce, publish, promote, advertise, copy, use and distribute the entry in any and all current and future media.
- Limit of one entry per person.
- Entries that do not comply with these Official Rules will automatically be disqualified.
- All **Personal Perspectives** will be published in an anthology and may be displayed in the synagogue. Winners will be asked to present their work at a synagogue program.
- This contest is sponsored by the Temple Beth Sholom Social Action Committee and the Zelman Next Generation Engagement Fund.