

THE ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST CENTER

Kappy Anne Frank Competition



Open to 7–8th grade
students in Michigan

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Award Ceremony

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Categories

Two-dimensional art |
Three-dimensional art |
Poetry | Prose

Student winners, and their
teachers, will be awarded prizes.

In conjunction with the *Elie Wiesel
Night Art & Writing Competition* for
high school students

Rules, guidelines, and other
information can be found at
[www.holocaustcenter.org/
competition2022/](http://www.holocaustcenter.org/competition2022/)
beginning January 21, 2022.

Questions? Email [competition@
holocaustcenter.org](mailto:competition@holocaustcenter.org)

The Power of Your Voice

Contemplating the Holocaust through Anne Frank's diary

By the end of the Holocaust, 6 million Jewish people had been murdered at the hands of the Nazis and their collaborators. Each victim had a life and a story. Unfortunately, some stories will never be known, while others have been preserved and passed on for us to hear and learn from. Anne Frank's diary is one of the known stories, read by millions of people around the world. It is a personal record of her life in hiding from the Nazis. In it, she describes daily life, the news she heard about the war around her, and the great care she and the others received from the people who hid them. In the end, Anne and her family were found in hiding and arrested. Anne and the six other people hidden with her perished in concentration and death camps. Only Anne's father, Otto, survived.

Otto chose to share Anne's voice by publishing her diary. He wanted to teach the world about the Holocaust, the dangers of hate and violence, and the goodness and bravery of people like the helpers who chose to resist the Nazis. Remembering the Holocaust means choosing to take a stand against bias, hatred, and violence. It means standing up for what is right and good. Using your voice through art and writing allows you to express your convictions in a creative and meaningful way. Art and writing have the power to touch people's hearts and minds. By using your voice and speaking about the Holocaust, you help ensure that such suffering never happens again.

That is the Power of Your Voice.

Guiding Prompts

Consider the following prompts as you consider the art form you will be sharing.

Anne's diary shows us the enormous power our voices can have to teach people about the effects of both hatred and kindness. What lesson from the Holocaust will you impart with the power of your voice?

Anne's passion was writing. She used words to express herself in her diary and short stories. What art form is your passion? How will you use your art or writing to express your message about the Holocaust?

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