



OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

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the NJ State Commission on Holocaust Education**

ANNOUNCES THE SIXTH ANNUAL

2016 YOUTH HOLOCAUST / GENOCIDE AWARENESS AWARD COMPETITION

DEADLINE: APRIL 29, 2016

TO: All principals, teachers and school counselors of students in fourth through 12th grade

Kidsbridge, the Axelrod Foundation and NJ's Commission on Holocaust Education are pleased to announce the nomination process for a statewide Youth Holocaust/Genocide Awareness Award Competition. We invite you, or any of your staff, to nominate a student who has demonstrated an altruistic act of generating awareness, empathy and action for Holocaust/genocide education.

A team of independent judges from the community and representatives from the NJ Commission on Holocaust Education will review the nominations and select the winners. Winners will receive certificates, books and gift cards as an acknowledgement of their humanitarian acts and deeds.

Please distribute this information to all teachers, school counselors and principals. We hope you'll take the time to nominate a student or students. Winners and their schools will be notified in mid-May. Winning students, family members and nominators will be our honored guests at a NJ State Holocaust Commission meeting in May or June. Questions? Please call (609) 771-0377.

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Kidsbridge provides interactive programs on bullying, UPstander versus bystander behavior, genocide, name-calling, diversity appreciation and religious diversity. It is our dream to build a caring community of learners who are not only aware of historical atrocities, but wish to take action against the prejudice and genocides that continue to take place today.

To further our mission to promote mutual respect, diversity and cooperative citizenship, Kidsbridge will come to your school with '*evidence-based*' elementary or middle school classroom programs about holocaust/genocide, being an UPstander and making a difference.

For more information, visit www.kidsbridgecenter.org.

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Educators, we're counting on you to help us acknowledge and celebrate the young persons who inspire others to learn and to action about holocaust and genocide!
Please complete the following form in its entirety.

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NOMINATION FORM
Please Print

Name of Nominated Student (one per page) _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Nominator's Position _____

Name of School/Office/Agency _____

School/Office Address _____

Telephone _____ (Ext. _____)

E-Mail _____ (Circle one: Home, Office, School)

(Please note: All personal information will be kept confidential)

This form and your description must be **received** by **April 29, 2016** in Kidsbridge's office either by:

1. SCAN/EMAIL to: lynne@kidsbridgecenter.org
2. MAIL to: Kidsbridge, 865 Lower Ferry Road, Ste. B-8, Ewing NJ 08628

INSTRUCTIONS: In one page or less (8½ x 11"), describe the actions or educational event(s) that you believe warrants special recognition. Judges receive one description page per entry. The description should include the age and grade of the youth. Feel free to duplicate this form and enter as many nominees as you wish. **Thank you!**

For additional information or you have questions, please call Kidsbridge at (609) 771-0377 or visit our website at www.kidsbridgecenter.org. Thank you for regaling our inspirational young humanitarians!

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