



## KIDSBRIDGE CREATIVE CHARACTER EDUCATION YOUTH COMPETITION—2016

**2016 Theme: STAND UP for Diversity...How I Include and Respect Others**

### PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I am aware that my child is participating in the Second Annual Kidsbridge Creative Character Education Youth Competition. The theme for 2016 is **STAND UP for Diversity...How I Include and Respect Others**. As his/her parent/guardian, I understand and agree to the following:

- All entries become the property of Kidsbridge
- Essays or essay excerpts, PSA videos and/or poster images might appear on the Kidsbridge website or in Kidsbridge promotional materials/educational use
- Photos/videos of the youth winners and their entries will be taken during the Awards Ceremony and might appear on the Kidsbridge website or in Kidsbridge promotional materials/educational use

The Awards Ceremony will take place at the Fifth Annual **Walk2Stop Bullying** on Saturday morning, June 18 at Educational Testing Service's Corporate Campus in Princeton. Winner attendance during the Awards Ceremony is strongly encouraged.

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Child's Name

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Child's Age & Grade

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Today's Date

Parents, please return this signed document to the educator nominating your child. He/she will keep it on file. It must be submitted to Kidsbridge if your child's entry is chosen as a winner (first, second or third place or honorable mention).

Want to learn more about Kidsbridge? More support will enable us to create even more UPstanders! Visit our website at [www.kidsbridgecenter.org](http://www.kidsbridgecenter.org) for news and events, to donate, view our bullying prevention resources, become a volunteer or join our Board.

#### ABOUT Kidsbridge

[www.kidsbridgecenter.org](http://www.kidsbridgecenter.org)

Kidsbridge is a nonprofit organization and hosts the only youth-focused tolerance center in the U.S. We offer developmentally appropriate programs for preschool/Kindergarten, elementary and middle school. Empathy, empowerment, social-emotional skills and diversity education programs are offered either at the Center or mobile to your school/camp. Youth participate in 'evidence-based' small group discussions/interactive activities led by trained facilitators. Topics include: bias & stereotype awareness; bullying/teasing prevention; creation of a support team; disability & LGBT issues; diversity appreciation & respect; empathy, UPstander behavior & empowerment; genocide & the Holocaust; and media literacy. Located in the Ewing Senior & Community Center in Ewing, NJ, more than 2200 students and 200 educators visit the Center each year.

Kidsbridge also offers weekly Life Skills Programs, sponsors a statewide creative character education-themed competition for youth, a statewide genocide/Holocaust-themed competition for youth, acknowledges educators for their character education leadership, regales business leaders in the community for their humanitarianism, hosts an annual day of service in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr., and presents an annual Walk2Stop Bullying. Hundreds of children, teens and adults participate in Kidsbridge programs.

**All Entries Must Be Submitted By: May 13, 2016**