

### APPLICATION FORM

Complete the provided application form and attach it to your entry.

Submissions must be received by

**December 10, 2010**

Entries along with your completed application form should be mailed or delivered to:

*Testimony to Tolerance Initiative*  
Attn: Amanda Ferguson  
Central Arkansas Library System  
100 Rock St.  
Little Rock, AR 72201

Written entries may also be emailed to [aferguson@cals.org](mailto:aferguson@cals.org)

Email entries must include a completed application form.

For more information, contact:

Amanda Ferguson  
(501)918-3079 [aferguson@cals.org](mailto:aferguson@cals.org)

By submitting this work, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines for this contest. I certify that the entry submitted is my original effort and all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all entries become the property of the *Testimony to Tolerance Initiative* and the City of Little Rock Racial and Cultural Diversity Commission, and may be used for promotional purposes both during and after the contest.

**Student Signature:**

**Parent or Guardian Signature:**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please print clearly or type. Attach the completed application to your submission.**

School Name

\_\_\_\_\_

**Division (circle one)**

I-Middle School    II-High School

Entry Title

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Your Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Your Home Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_

Apt # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone

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Email

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## 2010 Essay Contest

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## Contest Guidelines

The 2010 Art and Writing Contest is an opportunity for middle and high school students in Central Arkansas to explore their own attitudes towards intolerance and bias.

The goal of the contest is to inspire a dialogue that promotes tolerance in today's complex world.

**DO NOT IDENTIFY YOURSELF IN YOUR ENTRY. ATTACH YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO YOUR SUBMISSION.**

**Answer ALL of the following:**

**\*PROMPT:**

"The themes of Diversity, Tolerance, Respect, and Justice are seen and heard in the media and all around us. Many people may make certain comments like, "That's not my job to worry about" or "That's the way my parents and their parents before them thought, so it must be O.K." Sometimes, teens have the most thought provoking ideas but are not listened to and/or not heard. Write an essay addressing these issues and set forth a plan of action to implement in your local community. Your plan should include a program that educates and brings together members of the community for the purpose of **"GLOCALIZATION" - locally combating a global issue.** What media outlets will you use for your message? What activities will you plan for those who come together? How could you then extend your program **GLOCALLY?**"

## AWARDS

Awards will be presented in

Division I – Middle School

and

Division II – High School.

In each division prizes are

\$400 for First Place

\$250 for Second Place

\$100 for Third Place.

## JUDGING CONSIDERATIONS:

- Prompt\* is addressed;
- Style, organization and overall presentation are attractive;
- All required criteria as listed in this brochure has been met;
- Entry is clear and grammatically correct;
- Entry reflects sincere, thoughtful beliefs and ideas.

**Essay entries must meet the following criteria:**

- typed in size 12 font;
- double-spaced on each page;
- printed in conventional font, such as Times New Roman, with no script or italics;
- at least 2 pages, but no more than 4 pages;
- address the provided Prompt\* ;
- written without student identification.



*Presenting awards to winners at Little Rock Central High School in the 2009 contest*