

YWCA Greater Pittsburgh 2008 Racial Justice Student Essay Contest Contest Rules

All essays should address the following question:

If you were elected into a public office, what would you do to eliminate racism? Describe your plan of action.

The maximum length for the essay is 300 words. **All entries must be printed in ink or typed double-spaced on one side only.** Submissions will be judged on response to question, content, writing style, grammar/legibility, creativity, and essay length. (Please do not exceed 300 words.)

Complete the entry form below and attach it to your submission. Parent/Guardian signature required.

First, second and third place finalists will be selected in Grades 6, 7, and 8. Finalists will be recognized at the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh on Thursday, April 24 2008. Winners will be notified in March and will be invited to attend an Award Ceremony free of charge as guests of the YWCA.

Return essay and entry form to: YWCA Racial Justice Student Essay Contest, Office of Racial Diversity and Inclusion, 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Questions? Email rja@ywcapgh.org or call 412-255-1466. **Entries must be received by Friday, March 21, 2008.**

Complete form and attach to essay submission.

Racial Justice Student Essay Contest Entry Form

The following release form must be completed in full and accompany all entries. Form must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Please duplicate form as needed.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Student Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Organization/School: _____

Address: _____ City _____ Zip _____

Essay Coordinator/ Teacher's Name: _____ School Phone: _____

Please Indicate: Grade 6 Grade 7 Grade 8

I, the undersigned, hereby permit the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh the use of submitted essay entry for publication and promotional purposes, and agree to not hold the YWCA liable for any loss, mutilation, or ensuing consequences.

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

All entries become the property of the YWCA Greater Pittsburgh. Mail your entry to: YWCA Student Essay Contest, Office of Racial Diversity and Inclusion, 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

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