

Open to all Palm Beach County
Public and Private
Middle and High School Students



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Palm Beach Fellowship
of Christians & Jews

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Call 561-833-6150 or write to
info@palmbeachfellowship.net.



Win Prizes!

► Students

The top entries will receive cash prizes and be featured on the Palm Beach Fellowship's website, social media, newsletter, events, and media. *At the discretion of the judges, additional awards may be presented, and awards may not be given in all categories.*

► Teachers

The supervising teachers of winning students will receive support for classroom supplies.

Submission Deadline:

Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 5:00 pm

► **Complete this form and attach securely to the back of your entry.** Please do not identify yourself or your school anywhere on the front of the entry.

► **Submit entry with completed form to:** Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews PO Box 507, Palm Beach, Florida 33480

To deliver in person, the Fellowship is located in Suite 28 on the first floor of the Paramount Building, 139 N. County Road, Palm Beach.

Multiple entries from the same class or school may be sent in together. Send entries well in advance of the deadline to ensure receipt on time. Photocopies of the blank form are acceptable.

Winning students will be notified in late spring 2021.

Due to the ongoing uncertainty at this time about public gatherings due to Covid-19, details about presentation of the awards will be given when plans are made.

Advocacy is taking positive action for yourself and others. The goal of an advocate is to gain support to create change for the better.

**"When the world is silent,
even one voice becomes powerful."**
- Malala Yousafzai

**"Strong people stand up for themselves,
but stronger people stand up for others."**
- Elie Wiesel

"All advocacy is, at its core, an exercise in empathy."
- Samantha Power

**"Life's most persistent and urgent question is,
'What are you doing for others?'"**
- Martin Luther King, Jr.

**"Stand for what is right.
Even if it means standing alone."**
- Suzy Kassem

"No voice is too soft when that voice speaks for others."
- Janna Cachola

**"Whenever one person stands up and says,
'Wait a minute, this is wrong,'
it helps other people to do the same."**
- Gloria Steinem

Write an essay or poem, or create a piece of music, video, or visual art (painting, sculpture, collage, photography), on the topic of **ADVOCACY**. Drawing inspiration from quotes such as those above, express through your own words or art times you have been an advocate, whether for a "big picture" cause (e.g. the environment, injustice), or on a more personal level, such as standing up for yourself or a friend in an awkward or negative situation. Reflect on why was it important to you, what challenges you faced, how did you find the courage to take a stand, what was the outcome, what lessons did you learn...

*Written works should be limited to 500 words, videos and music a maximum of two minutes in length. **Note:** If submitting visual art, music, or a video, include a brief artist statement about your creative process and what you are trying to convey.*

2021 Student Competition Topic:

Advocacy

Entry Form

Please print clearly and fill out completely.

Student's Name _____ Grade/ Age _____

School _____

School Address _____

School City/State/ZIP _____

Principal/Headmaster _____

Supervising Teacher _____

Teacher's E-mail Address _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) _____

Parent(s) E-mail Address _____

Parent(s) Telephone Number _____

Student Home Address _____

Student City/State/ZIP _____

► ENTRY CATEGORY:

Essay Poetry Video Music Photography Visual Art

► ACKNOWLEDGEMENT TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT or GUARDIAN:

I understand that if my child's work wins an award it will be featured publicly in the press, social media, website, and events.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____