

Entry Form

Please print clearly and follow instructions below. Fill out the form completely (in ink), cut it out on the dotted line (do not include whole brochure), and attach securely to the back of your entry with tape (do not staple). Do not put any identifying info on the front of your entry. For entries submitted on a flash drive, please place it with the completed form in an envelope.



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 Spoken Word
- Music - Instrumental Music - Song w/ Lyrics
- Video Photography
- Visual Art - Painting Visual Art - Drawing
- Visual Art - Sculpture Mixed Media

▶ SIGNATURE OF PARENT or GUARDIAN:

I understand that if my child's work wins an award it could be featured in the press, social media, website, and events. I have reviewed my child's entry and approve its submission.

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



Founded in 1993, the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews is dedicated to promoting fellowship, understanding, and respect among all religions and cultures; to bringing the community together through education, dialogue, and interaction; and to addressing issues rooted in intolerance, anti-Semitism, and unjust discrimination.



Art by Karishma Koodie (2023 Student Competition)

Questions?

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

Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews

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Palm Beach, Florida 33480

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Essay Contest



Creative Arts



Competition

Open to all Palm Beach County Public and Private School Students

2024 Topic:

Impact: The Power of Our Words and Actions



Sponsored by the Palm Beach Fellowship of Christians & Jews

How do our words and actions impact others? Our communities? What can we say and do to help promote a more just, humane, and compassionate world?

Drawing inspiration from these questions, and quotes and poems such as those in this brochure, express through YOUR OWN original writing or art how you can positively impact others and/or your community by what you say and do. You may choose to write an essay or poem, or create a piece of music, video, or visual art (painting, sculpture, collage, photography) on the theme of **Impact: The Power of Our Words and Actions.**

Written works should be limited to 500 words; videos and music should be a maximum of three (3) minutes in length, submitted on a flash drive. If submitting visual art, music, or a video, please include a brief artist statement reflecting on your creative process and central message.

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 in the 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.

Deadline:

Friday, March 29, 2024, at 5:00 pm

► **Complete the entry form and attach securely** to the *back* of your entry following the instructions on the form.

► **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 at 6 Via Sunset, Palm Beach. Call 561-833-6150 to schedule drop-off date and time.

Multiple entries from the same class or school may be sent in together. Teachers should make sure the entry forms are complete, legible, and attached as instructed. 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 2024.

Voices of Inspiration on the Power of Words and Actions

"A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives."

— Jackie Robinson

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?"

— Martin Luther King, Jr.

"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in; to bind up the nation's wounds; to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan—to do all which may achieve and cherish a just, and a lasting peace, among ourselves, and with all nations."

— Abraham Lincoln

"You never know when a moment and a few sincere words can have an impact on a life."

— Zig Ziglar

"Speak gently: 'tis a little thing
Dropped in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, which it may bring,
Eternity shall tell."

— George Washington Langford, *Speak Gently*

"I truly believe the only way we can create global peace is through not only educating our minds, but our hearts and our souls."

— Malala Yousafzai

"When you see something that is not right, not fair, not just, you have to speak up. You have to say something; you have to do something."

— John Lewis

"There may be times when we are powerless to prevent injustice, but there must never be a time when we fail to protest."

— Elie Wiesel

"The world would be a paradise of peace and justice if global citizens shared a common definition of love which would guide our thoughts and actions."

— Bell Hooks

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops."

— Henry Adams

"We may not realize a kind word spoken
May cheer some lonely heart that's almost broken.
We go about our daily tasks without a care
Of burdens we might lighten here or there.
Our daily occupation seems to be
So all important that we fail to see
Kind words and deeds will far outlive the rest
We say or do and that alone will make us truly blessed.
...We little know the influence of a word
For good or bad that we some bosom stirred."

— Nettie Squire Sutton, *Influence*

"A fundamental concern for others in our individual and community lives would go a long way in making the world the better place we so passionately dreamt of."

— Nelson Mandela

"In matters of truth and justice, there is no difference between large and small problems, for issues concerning the treatment of people are all the same."

— Albert Einstein

"We are not our best intentions. We are what we do."

— Amy Dickinson

"Each time a person stands for an ideal, or acts to improve the lot of others, or strikes out against injustice, they send a tiny ripple of hope."

— Robert Kennedy

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs, but the world needs all the good that I can do."

— Jana Stanfield

"Think twice before you speak, because your words and influence will plant the seed of either success or failure in the mind of another."

— Napoleon Hill

"Let's live our life to try to be a good example and a positive influence on someone's life."

— Porsha Williams

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

— Janna Cachola

"Boy, take my hand and hear me when I speak.
There is the goal. In honor make the fight.
...And when at last shall come your happy day,
Enough for me that I have shown the way."

— Edgar A. Guest, *Example*