

The North Carolina Middle and High School Holocaust Commemoration **1st Annual Poster Competition**

2018 theme:

DEFIANCE: Unarmed Resistance During the Holocaust

**Entries due
by
January 15!**



**Prizes
awarded in both
categories:
Middle school
& high school!**

This poster competition is open to all North Carolina middle and high school students. The goal of this contest is to encourage students to learn about spiritual resistance, cultural resistance, and political activism during the Holocaust. Whether observing a religious holiday in a concentration camp, transporting a child on a bicycle so she could hide in a Christian home, or sharing recipes to keep spirits bolstered while starving in the woods, Jews and other victims of the Nazis remained hopeful and believed in the future.

Prizes will be awarded in two categories: middle school and high school.

In each category, we will award a 1st prize of \$150, 2nd prize of \$75, and honorable mention of \$50. Entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and an essay of approximately 125 words describing why the poster is relevant to the theme. The deadline for poster submissions is January 15, 2018.

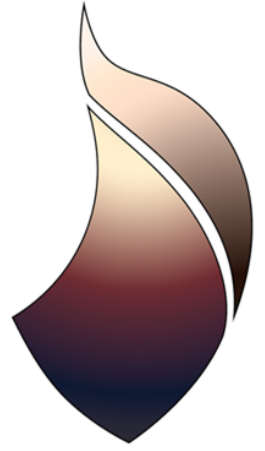
Winners will be announced on March 1, 2018. Prizes will be awarded at the annual Holocaust commemoration held in Durham, NC, on April 15, 2018. Winning posters and accompanying essays will be displayed at the commemoration. Winners must receive their prizes in person at the commemoration.

For resources on resistance during the Holocaust, contest instructions and specifications, visit www.holocaustspeakersbureau.org.

Poster Contest Specifications

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- ◆ **Poster submissions may incorporate a variety of media ranging from traditional paper format to computer-generated still imagery.**
- ◆ **Poster size should be exactly 18" x 24" in vertical portrait orientation.**
- ◆ **Text, illustrations, and images must be legible from a distance of 3 feet. Winning posters will be printed at small and larger scales and displayed.**
- ◆ **All images must be original creations to avoid copyright infringement**
- ◆ **Submit your poster electronically as a PDF with a resolution of 300 dpi and CMYK color setting. Posters and essays will not be accepted after the due date January 15, 2018.**
- ◆ **The maximum file size should be 10MB.**
- ◆ **All posters must be accompanied by a completed entry form and a 125 word essay explaining why the poster is relevant to the theme.**
- ◆ **Winning posters will be presented in two categories: middle school and high school. In each category, we will award a 1st prize of \$150, 2nd prize of \$75 and honorable mention of \$50.**

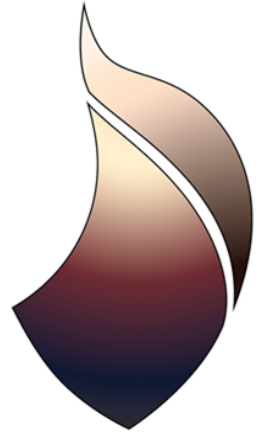
The purpose of the contest is to encourage students to think about the theme of unarmed resistance and the influence of spiritual resistance, cultural resistance, and political activism during the Holocaust. Whether drawing a picture, singing, playing an instrument, or observing a religious holiday in a concentration camp, transporting a child on a bicycle to hide in a Christian home, reciting prayers in a labor camp, or sharing recipes to bolster spirits while starving in the woods, Jews and other victims of the Nazis remained hopeful and believed in the future. Some activists, like the university students who formed the "White Rose" group in Munich, were not Jewish, yet risked their lives, with fatal consequences, distributing political leaflets at their school. These are but a few of the thousands of examples of courage and strength of unarmed resistance during the Shoah.

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For more information about the submission process and resources on unarmed resistance, visit our website www.holocaustspeakersbureau.org or contact sharonhalperin88@gmail.com

Poster Contest Entry Form
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Complete & return this entrance form with your poster & essay no later than January 15, 2018 to:
Center for Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights Education of NC,
Attn: Poster Contest, 109 Half Moon Point, Chapel Hill, NC 27514
or e-mail to sharonhalperin88@gmail.com

Student Name _____

Student Email _____ Phone # _____

Grade _____ Class /Subject _____

School Name & Address _____

County _____

Teacher Name & Email _____

Title of Poster _____

Please attach a 125 word document explaining why you chose the image and its relevance to the theme.

As parent or guardian of the participant listed above, I give permission for my student's name to be publicized along with their photograph and a photograph of their poster.

Parent's Printed Name

Parent's Signature

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

Teacher's Printed Name

Teacher's Signature