

SANDRA BORNSTEIN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION CENTER
What We Carry, 2026-2027 Art and Writing Contest

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION: This year's contest theme is **What We Carry**

During and after the Holocaust, Jewish families carried many things with them. Some carried photographs, letters, recipes, or religious objects. Others carried memories of loved ones, languages, traditions, music, grief, hope, or stories they refused to lose. Even after liberation and immigration, survivors continued to carry the experiences of the Holocaust throughout their lives. Many later shared their testimonies with students and communities so future generations could learn from the past and help build a more just world. Today, we also carry responsibility.

Please create a **work of visual art (any medium: collage, paint, digital, etc.)** that is no larger than 10"x10" and/or **write a poem or essay (min. one page)** with the above theme. The work of art should be accompanied by a description of who or what inspired the art and the elements that you feel are relevant to our understanding. All work should be titled. In addition to awards being given to some individual submissions, each school will be judged on its entire body of submissions, and the judges will choose one school as the winner. The winning school will have its student submissions (up to twenty, chosen by the judges) turned into an exhibit that can be displayed as a means of educating the larger school community. Students may also enter independently of class or school.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: May 15, 2027

Entry is not eligible unless the form below is completed and attached to the project
PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Student's Name	
School Name	
Student's Email	
Student's Grade	
Teacher's Name & Email	

I hereby give my permission to the Sandra Bornstein Holocaust Education Center (SBHEC) to use art and academic work by, and photographs of, my child _____ on any SBHEC media site or in printed materials for an indefinite amount of time. My child and I forever waive and release any claim they and/or I may have against the SBHEC arising from the art, academic work, and photographs, whether known or unknown, and shall hold the SBHEC and any successor or successors in the interest harmless from the same.

Parent or Guardian Signature: _____

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