

2010 Dr. Helen S. Faison Racial Justice Student Essay Contest Contest Rules

All essays should address the following question:

How would you design a media campaign (for example: newspaper/print, tv/film, radio/music, internet or social media site such as Facebook or Twitter) to challenge and eliminate racism? Please describe your concept.

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 staple to the back of your essay. In order to ensure the fairest selection process, judges will not see student or school names. **Parent/Guardian signature required. Please do not edit the form; all sections must be complete with contact information.** All essays must have a completed and signed entry form at the time of submission.

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 April 21, 2010. 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: Dr. Helen S. Faison Racial Justice Student Essay Contest, YWCA Greater Pittsburgh Center for Race and Gender Equity, 305 Wood Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Questions? Email rja@ywcapgh.org or call 412-255-1466. **Entries must be received by Friday, March 12, 2010.**

Complete form and attach to essay submission.

Dr. Helen S. Faison 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 _____

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