

RACIAL JUSTICE AND MY JEWISH VALUES:

An Art Competition for Jewish Middle and High School Students



Sponsored by Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim

Competition Guidelines

This competition is an opportunity for local youth to explore the mandate of racial justice as an expression of Jewish values through a work of art. The contest is open to all Charleston-area Jewish youth in grades 6-12.

Submissions

Entries may be submitted in any number of formats (only one entry per participant):

- A written piece — poetry or prose
- Visual arts — painting, poster, drawing, sculpture, or mixed media
- Dramatic arts — monologue or play
- Music — original song

All entries must:

- Be the original work of the student
- Demonstrate a connection to Jewish text, historical moments, or personalities
- Convey a call to action around racial justice
- Be accompanied by a completed entry form

Submissions will be judged on their emotional power, clarity of message, artistic achievement, and adherence to entry guidelines.

Prizes

Winners of the competition will have the opportunity to direct cash donations to the charitable organizations of their choice.

Note: Prizes may be awarded as 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prizes among all entries or as equal prizes to different age categories, depending on the entries received. Total amount of prizes awarded will be \$3000.

Timeline

Contest opens for submissions	September 15, 2020
Final deadline for submissions	Friday, January 1, 2021
Contest winners announced	Monday, February 1, 2021

Winning entries will be posted on KKBE's webpage at www.kkbe.org.

How to Submit Your Entry

Fill out the entry form on the final page of these guidelines. Send the form along with your entry by mail or email to:

Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
Art Competition
90 Hasell St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Email: [**shalom@kkbe.org**](mailto:shalom@kkbe.org)

Entries may also be dropped off in person. Please call the KKBE office ahead of time to coordinate: (843) 723-1090.

Background and Resources

- "Racial Justice and Jewish Values," Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism: [**https://rac.org/racial-justice-and-jewish-values**](https://rac.org/racial-justice-and-jewish-values)
- "Racial Justice," NFTY: The Reform Jewish Youth Movement: [**https://nfty.org/take-action/racial-justice/**](https://nfty.org/take-action/racial-justice/)

Competition Submission Form

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**Fill out this entry form and submit it with your entry by mail or email.
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Submission Form.**

Mail: Kahal Kadosh Beth Elohim
Art Competition
90 Hasell St.
Charleston, SC 29401

Email: shalom@kkbe.org
(please include "Art Competition" in the subject)

Your full name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Format of entry (poem, painting, etc.): _____

Is your entry: Included with this form
(check one)

Available to view online

URL for viewing entry: _____

Home address: _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Parent/Guardian full name: _____

Parent/Guardian phone number: _____

Parent/Guardian email address: _____

Where did you hear about the competition? _____

Should you be a winner in this competition, to what charitable organization would you direct your winning donation?

Why have you selected that organization? _____

By signing below, you agree to your work appearing on KKBE's website and being promoted to KKBE members, the Charleston Jewish community, and members of the press. You also acknowledge by signing that to the best of your knowledge, all components of your entry (with the exception of quotations from Jewish text — e.g. the Hebrew Bible, Talmud, etc.) are original works and produced by you alone.

Contestant name
(please print)

Parent/Guardian name
(please print)

Contestant signature

Parent/Guardian signature