

THE ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST CENTER

Elie Wiesel Night Competition



Open to 9–12th grade
students in Michigan

Entry Deadline

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

Award Ceremony

Thursday, June 23, 2022

Categories

Two-dimensional art |
Three-dimensional art |
Poetry | Prose

Student winners, and their
teachers, will be awarded prizes.

In conjunction with *The Kappy
Family Anne Frank Art & Writing
Competition* for middle school
students

Rules, guidelines, and other
information can be found at
[www.holocaustcenter.org/
competition2022/](http://www.holocaustcenter.org/competition2022/)
beginning January 21, 2022.

Questions? Email [competition@
holocaustcenter.org](mailto:competition@holocaustcenter.org)

The Power of Your Voice

*Examining Elie Wiesel's **Night** and the power of your voice. To take a stand against hate. How will you share this message with others?*

By the end of the Holocaust, 6 million Jewish people had been murdered at the hands of the Nazis and their collaborators. Each victim had a life and a story. Unfortunately, some stories will never be known, while others have been preserved and passed on for us to hear and learn from.

Elie Wiesel wrote *Night* to teach the world about the Holocaust and bear witness to the dangers of hate and violence. He wanted to make sure that no one would ever forget what happened. Upon accepting the Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, he said, "That I have tried to keep memory alive, that I have tried to fight those who would forget. Because if we forget, we are guilty, we are accomplices." That was Elie's message to the world.

By using your voice through art and writing, you too can share your message in a creative and meaningful way. Art and writing have the power to touch people's hearts and minds. By using your voice and speaking about the Holocaust, you help ensure that such suffering never happens again.

That is the Power of Your Voice.

Guiding Prompts

Consider the following prompts as you think about the art form you will be using.

Elie's works demonstrate the enormous power our voices can have to teach people about the effects of hatred and the importance of remembering. What lesson from the Holocaust will you impart with the power of your voice?

Elie chose to use his voice through writing and public speaking. His medium was words. How will you use your voice – through your art or writing – to impart your message about the Holocaust?

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