



# YouthSpeak Contest

## ESSAY ENTRY FORM AND CONTEST GUIDELINES

(more information available online at [www.ochumanrelations.org/youthspeak](http://www.ochumanrelations.org/youthspeak))

<b>Your Name:</b>	_____	<b>Email:</b>	_____
<b>Address:</b>	_____	<b>City &amp; Zip:</b>	_____
<b>Home Phone:</b>	_____	<b>Cell:</b>	_____ <input type="radio"/> personal # <input type="radio"/> parent's #
<b>School:</b>	_____	<b>Grade:</b>	_____

This YouthSpeak *essay contest is open to all Orange County middle school students*, provided they are not related to an OC Human Relations Commissioner, Board Member, employee, nor are a previous winner.

### **PROMPT:**

**Theme:** The Problem with Labels

**Prompt:** What does it mean to label someone and what is the impact on people? What can be done to address the negative impact of labeling a person or a group of people?

### **ESSAY GUIDELINES:**

**Please check mark each box to indicate that you (student) have read and understood the following rules of the contest:**

- The essay is to be 3-5 pages, 12-pt Times New Roman font, double-spaced, and 1-inch margins all around
- Please print your essay on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this entry form. **DO NOT** write your name, school or identifying information on your essay. Entry form and your essay must be submitted to OC Human Relations by: **Thursday, February 28th, 2019 at 5:00PM**
- Winners will be notified in advanced and honored at OC Human Relations' YouthSpeak contest reception on March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30pm

### **PRIZE INFORMATION:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - \$500.00 scholarship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - \$300.00 scholarship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - \$200.00 scholarship

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### **PARENT / GUARDIAN PERMISSION** *(Required)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print parent/guardian name), hereby grant OC Human Relations full and complete use of my student's \_\_\_\_\_'s (print student's name) speech/essay with my knowledge on the internet, in Press Release(s) and in OC Human Relations' printed materials. Dated, this: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (date).

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

**Please submit this completed and signed entry form with attached speech/essay (word doc only, no googledocs) via mail, email, or in person to: Julie Vue at [julie@ochumanrelations.org](mailto:julie@ochumanrelations.org) by February 28th, 2019 at 5:00PM.**