
The Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater presents

THE 23RD ANNUAL TEACHERS' AWARDS FOR

Excellence

IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 2020

We want our students to live long and prosperous lives. We want to keep them safe. We teach them to look both ways before crossing the road. We teach them not to touch a hot stove or play on train tracks. We teach them not to take drugs or drink and drive. We teach them how to react if there is an active shooter on campus. We teach them all of these things because their safety is our main priority. Why aren't we teaching them more about the dangers of indifference?

I became a teacher to make a difference. I teach my unit on the Holocaust with passion and love. I hope that if my students take only one thing away from my class when they leave 8th grade, it is that they have a moral obligation to stand up and speak out against injustice.

—Ashley Mansell, Great Bridge Middle School

Application information on reverse

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TEACHERS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 2020

The Holocaust Commission of the United Jewish Federation of Tidewater wishes to honor teachers in Hampton Roads public or private schools who have demonstrated excellence in Holocaust education. Award winners receive:

- A full scholarship, including accommodations, to attend the Alexander Lebenstein Teacher Education Institute at the Virginia Holocaust Museum in Richmond, Virginia, or the Belfer Conference at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.
- A bus for their students to take a field trip to the Virginia Holocaust Museum. (Admission is free).
- CASH PRIZES!

If you have had the opportunity to teach the lessons of the Holocaust, we encourage you to apply.

APPLICATION FOR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Respond in 300-400 words to one or more of the following:

- Please submit an outline detailing the way(s) in which you prepare and introduce the study of the Holocaust to your class.
- Holocaust studies often have a profound impact on students and their teachers. Please share your experiences.
- Have you worked with other teachers in developing an interdisciplinary unit on the Holocaust? If so, please elaborate.
- If you have participated in a Holocaust conference for educators, please explain how it has helped you teach the lessons of the Holocaust.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020

Please include a cover page with your name, school, grade level, position, number of years teaching, address, email, and phone.

Please submit application to:
United Jewish Federation of Tidewater
5000 Corporate Woods Drive, Suite 200
Virginia Beach, VA 23462
Attn: Elena Baum

Or email your application to:
info@holocaustcommission.org
with the subject line: Teacher Award Application

If you have any questions contact Elena Baum at info@holocaustcommission.org or 757-965-6129.