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She'erit HaPleitah of Metropolitan Chicago 2015 Yom HaShoah Essay Contest Application

ELIGIBILITY

A high school junior or senior, who is Jewish. The student must be from the Chicagoland area graduating in the Spring of 2015 / 2016.

TOPIC

The student must write an essay or poem on the following topic:

As we commemorate the 70th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps, what have we learned from the past so we do not repeat it.

The essay / poem should be no more than 500-600 words.

REQUIREMENTS

Essays must be submitted by January 15, 2015 as a PDF to info@SheeritHaPleitah.com with the subject line "2015 Essay Contest". Essays must have submitter's contact information in the footer. The footer must include Name, address, email, and phone number

Award winners will be notified by March 18, 2015 and must acknowledge that they will be present at the She'erit HaPleitah of Metropolitan Chicago annual Yom Hashoah ceremony which will be on April 19, 2015 from 1:00PM – 3:00PM. Being at the ceremony is a requirement to be eligible for the award.

PRIZES

At the ceremony the first and second place winners will receive Israel Bonds in the amount \$500 for first place and \$250 for second place. Honorable mentions will be acknowledged as well. The first place award winner may be asked to read his/her essay at the Yom Hashoah ceremony which will be on April 19, 2015.

The winning entries will be posted on the Sheerit HaPleitah website

LEGAL

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