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2019-20 Peacemaker Award

What is the Peacemaker Award?

We invite you to join thousands of Kentucky students who have expressed their views on what it means to be a peacemaker after they participated in a SPAVA program.

What awards are given?

Winners will receive a certificate and a monetary award. The awards committee, appointed by the SPAVA board of directors, selects the winners, decides the award amount, and total number of winners. SPAVA Awards will be presented at the student's school award program.

What are the entry requirements?

You must create an original piece of work such as essay or story, poetry, song, rap, drawing, collage, or skit that focuses on a peacemaker and **clearly reflects the principles of SPAVA** (refer to the Rubric). Songs and rap entries can be submitted on a memory stick. Parents/guardians may encourage their student, but student **MUST** do the work by himself or herself.

Who can enter?

Only students in grades 6-12 who attended at least five (5) SPAVA sessions in their classroom during regular school hours may apply. You must demonstrate good conduct, respect for classmates and teachers, reduced or absence of referrals, and no suspensions following SPAVA participation. Your teacher must sign to verify this positive behavior on the Entry Form.

When is the deadline?

All entries must be ready to be picked up no later than **5:00 pm on April 17, 2020**. Entries that are completed after this date and time will not be considered. Entries can be mailed or hand delivered at the address at the top of this page. Please contact Dr. Doris Mann at 502-693-1985. All entries become the property of SPAVA and will not be returned.

2019-20 Official Student Peacemaker Entry Form

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY AND COMPLETE EVERY LINE.

Student Name _____

Name of School _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Mentor's Name _____

Student's Address – House/Apt. Number and Street _____

City / State / Zip _____

Parent/Guardian's first and last name _____

Phone Number _____

STUDENT MUST COMPLETE ALL 3 OF THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

(1) Take this to your teacher for his or her signature.
Teacher: "I verify that the above-named student has demonstrated positive social behavior as evidenced by good conduct, a reduction or absence of referrals and has not been suspended since participation in the SPAVA program. I also verify that this student has attended at least five (5) SPAVA sessions held during the regular school day."

Teacher's Signature _____ Date _____

(2) Sign this yourself. "I verify that the work in this entry is my own original work."

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

(3) When all lines have been filled out clearly, either turn in your Entry Form and all required entry materials to your SPAVA teacher or mail this Entry Form and all required entry materials to the SPAVA office at the address at the top of this page.

The FINAL deadline for your completed entry to be picked up or RECEIVED is no later than **5:00 pm on April 17, 2020**. It may be received any time earlier as well.

Entries that arrive after this date and time will not be considered. All entries become the property of SPAVA and will not be returned. A selected few may be read at the Award Celebration.

Thank You and Best Wishes!