Utah Holocaust Memorial Commemoration
Annual Holocaust Poetry Contest 2020

Presented by: United Jewish Federation of Utah

“We have a dark premonition because we know”
Zalmen Gradowski (z’l)

Holocaust Poetry Contest
The United Jewish Federation of Utah invites you to participate in the annual Holocaust Poetry contest. This contest is open to all middle and high school students in Utah.

Theme: 75th Anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau camp
2020 marks the 75th Anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau. As we remember with particular poignancy the lives lost in this infamous concentration and extermination camp, this anniversary also provokes us to respond to the Anti-Semitism of the Holocaust and to take a stand today against all acts of hatred, bias and bigotry.

The poem must be no longer than 30 lines and only poetry entries will be accepted.

Please include a cover sheet with student name, grade, poem title, school name, teacher name and line count.

Deadline for submissions:
Friday March 27th to contest@shalomutah.org

Two winners will be chosen with a prize of $50 each: one winner from 6th - 8th grade and one winner from 9th - 12th grade.

The winners will receive their award at the Yom Hashoah/Holocaust Memorial Commemoration on Tuesday April 21, 2020 at the Jewish Community Center at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Joy Fisher at the United Jewish Federation at joyfisher@shalomutah.org or 801-581-0102

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