



# We Choose All of Us Story Exchange National Challenge

**M**iddle school/junior high school or high school students can share the impact of participating in the **We Choose All of Us Story Exchange – National Challenge** and be eligible for an award!

Participate in the **We Choose All of Us Story Exchange** (see facilitator's guide for instructions), then create and upload a reflection – short video, audio clip (musical or audio response), written, or artistic/visual reflection – on the impact of participating in the Story Exchange. Pro tip: Capture your reflection right away, so the experience is still fresh in your mind.



## Awards

**\$500 (up to two awards) – Secondary School-Wide Award.** Over 75% of the school's entire student body needs to have participated in a story exchange to be entered in this category. Winning schools will receive a check made payable to school and are encouraged to use the award for a school-wide celebration.

**\$250 (up to five awards) – Classroom/Club/Community Youth Group Award.** This award will be made to the top English, art, debate, or any class other class, school club, or community youth group, that submits entries. Winners will receive a check made payable to the teacher or club/group advisor and are encouraged to use the award for materials or a celebration for the class or group.

**\$100 (up to ten awards) – Individual Award.** Winners will receive a check in their name.

All individuals, students in a class/youth groups, or the entire student body (when at least 75% of students participate) who enters the Story Exchange Challenge and scores over 80 points will receive a We Choose All of Us T-shirt!

All submissions must score over 80 points to be eligible for an award or t-shirt.

## **Guidelines and Rules**

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All 2019 **We Choose All of Us Story Exchange Challenge** results will be announced by May 17, 2019. Winners and their sponsors will be notified via email and the results will be posted on [www.WeChooseAllofUs.org](http://www.WeChooseAllofUs.org).

### **Eligibility**

Middle school/junior high school or high school students are eligible to submit either as individuals or as a classroom, school club, or community group, or as a school-wide submission if over 75% of the school participates in the Story Exchange Challenge.

### **How to Submit Your Entry – Deadline May 10th Midnight**

Reflect on the impact of participating in the Story Exchange as an individual, a class/club, or a school and capture your reflection on one of the following formats:

- Video/Audio Files: No more than 2 minutes in length.
- Document: No more than 500 words in length.
- Photograph or Art Response: Must be accompanied with a description, no more than 250 words in length.

Winners will be notified by email on Friday, May 17th and posted on [www.WeChooseAllofUs.org](http://www.WeChooseAllofUs.org).

### **Online (preferred)**

To submit your entry, visit [www.WeChooseAllofUs.org](http://www.WeChooseAllofUs.org) and click on the “submit” button. Fill out the form completely, and then upload your file. You can upload a video or audio file, a document, and/or a photo. For a full list of acceptable file types, please click here: <http://bit.ly/AcceptedFiles>

### **Email**

Prefer to e-mail your entry? Send it to [jenniferm@engagingvoices.org](mailto:jenniferm@engagingvoices.org) with the subject line “2019 Story Exchange – National Challenge.”

In your email, make sure to include the following:

- First and last name
- School name
- Total population of school
- Estimated percentage of students who participated in the challenge
- Address (to send t-shirt(s) and/or award)
- Email
- T-Shirt size(s) and number
- Type of entry (individual, class/group/club, or school) For school submissions, provide the total population and the number of students who participated in the Story Exchange.

Please make sure you attach the entry file with! Please refer to file type guidelines listed above.

\*If your attachment is too large to email, please email [jenniferm@engagingvoices.org](mailto:jenniferm@engagingvoices.org) for an alternative.

## Scoring

- Submissions are judged on the following criteria:
- How well the reflection addresses the theme of We Choose All of Us (up to 25 points)
- Artistic voice, originality, and imagination (up to 25 points)
- Craftsmanship, including quality, technique, attention to detail, and accuracy of communicating issues (up to 25 points)
- Meeting the challenge submission requirements (such as length, file type, etc.) (up to 25 points).  
Debrief video/audio may not be more than two minutes long and should discuss empathy and connection. Debrief writing must be 500-words or less, and include personal reflection from the individual, classroom/youth group, or school on the impact of the story exchange. Debrief art response should be a photo of the piece with a 250-words long or less description of what the art response represents.

Schools, classrooms/clubs/groups, and individuals must score at least an 80 to be eligible for any award.

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