



# Eternal Gandhi

MUSEUM HOUSTON

Essay Contest  
Middle School  
How I found Peace in the  
Pandemic.

Speech Contest  
Elementary School  
My thoughts on Global  
Warming.

iTribute Contest  
Middle School  
My Frontline Heroes.

Poster Contest  
10 and under  
Design a Peace Mask

Poster Contest  
11 and above  
Defeating the Pandemic

Essay Contest  
High School  
The future depends on  
what we do in the present.

Speech Contest  
Middle School/  
High School  
What would Gandhi have  
done today in the  
Pandemic?

iTribute Contest  
High School  
Global Warming: Is it real?

## State Wide Contests

A project to create a higher awareness of the inspiring life and work of Mahatma Gandhi to promote universal values of Truth, Non-Violence, Love & Service. The contests are open to all children in Greater Houston. The winners of these contests will be recognized at 1000 Lights for Peace.

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### 1000 Lights for Peace

### Contest Rules

The submitted work (Essay/Speech/Poster/Multimedia) should be original work created entirely by the participant and contain no copyrighted information. Once submitted it becomes property of the Eternal Gandhi Museum Houston (EGMH) which may be used and reproduced as the organization deems. It may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. The only information that will be released is child's name, age, and hometown. For questions, please contact EGMH event coordinator via email as given below.

**Creative Writing / Essay Contest:** In a maximum of 650 words (High School) or 400 words (Middle School and under) submit an essay, poem, or prose on the respective topic. Essays must be typed in a 12-point Arial font & double spaced with word count typed at the bottom. Entries must be submitted in electronic format to [essay@egmh.org](mailto:essay@egmh.org) by midnight, Sunday, September 12, 2021. For information, e-mail [essay@egmh.org](mailto:essay@egmh.org).

**iTribute Contest:** Submit a multimedia format presentation on respective topic with a maximum of 5 minutes in length. Entries must be submitted in electronic format to [itribute@egmh.org](mailto:itribute@egmh.org). Entries may also be submitted on a CD / Flash Drive with all multimedia content embedded on disk/drive and mailed to the Library office along with a printed copy of Entry Form, postmarked by Sunday, September 12, 2021. For information, e-mail [itribute@egmh.org](mailto:itribute@egmh.org).

**Speech Contest:** In a maximum of 3 minutes deliver your virtual speech on the respective topic. Speech will be judged on content, presentation and delivery by a panel of judges. Speech Contest will be held on September 26. First place winners in each group will also present their speech at the annual 1000 Lights for Peace celebration. For information, e-mail [speech@egmh.org](mailto:speech@egmh.org).

**Poster Contest:** Express your self artistically on a poster by drawing, coloring, or sketching to describe the topic. All posters must be completed within the stipulated one week time frame allotted at home. Supplies to be used by participants include crayons and colored pencils for uniformity. Participants shall also submit a pledge "This poster is my original idea and completed entirely by me without any additional assistance." For information, to submit the poster for the contest, or for any other query, e-mail [poster@egmh.org](mailto:poster@egmh.org). Register by August 20th - Start Date: August 27th - Completion / Submission Date: September 3rd.

#### Awards per Contest

#### Senior Age Group

#### Junior Age Group

Winner

\$150 Gift Certificate

\$100 Gift Certificate

Runner-Up

\$100 Gift Certificate

\$75 Gift Certificate

2nd Runner-Up

\$75 Gift Certificate

\$50 Gift Certificate

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