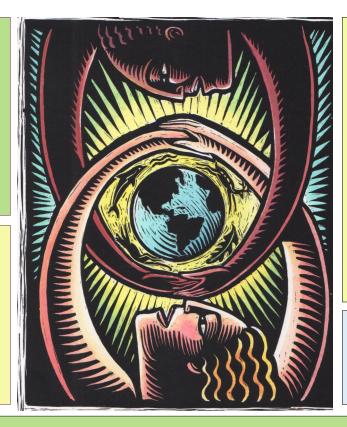
## Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center's 27th Annual

## ART & WRITING CHALLENGE and YOUTH ACTIVIST GRANT AWARDS – 2025!

TO ENCOURAGE LOCAL YOUTH TO ADDRESS ISSUES OF PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE THROUGH THE ARTS, WRITTEN WORD, AND ACTIVISM!

ATTENTION
MIDDLE AND HIGH
SCHOOL
STUDENTS IN
CONTRA COSTA
COUNTY!

SUBMISSION
DEADLINE
APRIL 19th
AWARDS
LUNCHEON
MAY 10th!



## THREE CATEGORIES!

- CREATIVE WRITING
- ESSAY
- ART (including video, original music, visual art, sculpture, or photography)

PRIZES FROM \$50 —\$250!

## **TOPIC FOR 2025:**

"CLIMATE CHANGE: YOUR THOUGHTS, FEELINGS, AND IDEAS"

- The negative effects of climate change on our health, labor force, housing, economy, and security, both domestically and internationally.
- How can we reverse the path towards the destruction of our planet and its inhabitants in a peaceful and socially just manner?
- How has climate change affected you, your family and friends, and your community?



2025 YOUTH ACTIVIST AWARDS: Help us recognize those leading the charge! The community is invited to nominate a youth organization, an individual or a group of young people, who show leadership and dedication on issues of peace and social justice.

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