



# *1<sup>st</sup> Annual* **Haverford Township** **Human Relations Commission** *Creative Expression Contest*

Using POETRY:

Describe how diversity has impacted you or  
your community

**CASH PRIZES for each grade  
level (grades 6, 7 & 8):**

1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$75.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place = \$50.00

**Guiding questions to think about while creating your poem:**

*What are the ways diversity impacts society, your community, your life?*

*How can diversity impact the future?*

*What does diversity in your life look like?*

*Why can diversity be a challenge?*

**Submission deadline – 4:00pm, Tuesday, FEBRUARY 16, 2016**

**Guidelines:**

- Submissions must focus on the aforementioned theme, and preferably, be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced, 1.25 inch left and right margins, pages numbered, and stapled (if paper submission).
- One submission per student;
- Submissions can be no more than 2 pages in length.
- Each poem must include a cover page with the following information:
  - The name of the student poet;
  - Address of the student poet;
  - Phone number of the student poet;
  - The student's grade level;
  - The name of the student's school

**Two ways to submit your work:**

- a) Submitted electronically to: [HRC@havtwp.org](mailto:HRC@havtwp.org); OR
- b) Postal mailed or hand delivered to: Haverford Township Administration Building  
Attn. Township Manager's Office  
HRC Essay Contest  
2325 Darby Road  
Havertown, PA 19083

**\*\*\*Entries will not be accepted after 4:00pm on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 \*\*\***

Members of the Human Relations Commission bears responsibility for notifying all winners, their teachers, and their schools no later than April 30, 2016. Winners will receive a certificate of achievement, a cash award as well as a special weekday field trip to Media, PA, the seat of the Delaware County Council Chambers. Winning essays will be published on the Commission's website and also submitted to *The Delaware County Times*.

**For more information, visit the Human Relations Commission website: [www.haverfordtownship.org/HRC/](http://www.haverfordtownship.org/HRC/)**

*The Human Relations Commission was established by Ordinance 2626, Chapter 183, enacted by the Haverford Township Board of Commissioners in 2011. This anti-discrimination law protects against discrimination in employment, housing, commercial property, and use of public accommodation.*