

“SÍ SE PUEDE” ANNUAL YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Permission Form



SUBMISSION DEADLINE **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**

This signed permission slip authorizes the student's entry into this Contest. This must be physically signed and uploaded in PDF format in the submission form found online.

Student's First Name*: _____ Student's Last Name*: _____

Middle School*: _____ E-mail*: _____

Phone number*: _____ Principal Name*: _____

Teacher Sponsor Name: _____ Teacher Sponsor E-mail: _____

STUDENT

I, the submitting student, affirm that the work I am submitting is my own original creation. The essay I am submitting is written solely by me and has not been copied, plagiarized, or artificially generated. I further have neither received nor given unauthorized assistance in any manner. I understand that any violation of this honor code may result in disqualification from the competition. I have notified both a parent/guardian and teacher, if applicable, of my entry.

PARENT/GUARDIAN

I hereby grant permission for _____ to submit an entry in the “Sí se puede” Annual Youth Essay Contest sponsored by Formative Youth Journalism Initiative and the Pasadena Media Foundation. I understand that if the student's essay is selected as a winning entry, he/she must not submit their entry elsewhere for any purpose.

I further authorize the Pasadena Media Foundation and/or the media to capture photos and/or videos of my child for marketing/promotional purposes.

Additionally, I certify that I have read, but have not provided aid, to the student's essay and that I will be contacted to verify this agreement if the student's essay is selected as a finalist. I understand that my child's entry will be disqualified if it is found in violation of this agreement. I am informed that essays are judged fairly and by a pre-determined board of judges.

Parent/Legal guardian Name*: _____

Parent/Legal guardian Phone Number*: _____

Parent/Legal guardian E-mail*: _____

Home Address*: _____

State*: _____ Zip Code*: _____

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