

"When you include others, you gain a world of friends."

> - Stephanie Gorniak Columbia, SC (2016)

"Just listen to my story and we won't be that different anymore"

- Cristina Rosian Medias, Romania (208)

"If everyone could read your mind, would you think differently?"

- Cece Dwyer Sarasota, FL (2014)

"The strength of a nation is in its unity; the beauty of a nation is in its diversity."

- Aneisha Lancaster Kingston, Jamaica (2018)

"I'm done hiding in the shadows. I want to shine as brightly as I can."

- Chrissy Riling Millersville, MD (2012)



## 2020 CALL FOR QUOTATIONS

Embracing Our Differences® is an outdoor juried art exhibit celebrating diversity.

A critical part of the impact of the exhibit is the selected quotations from the general public that accompany each piece of artwork. The quotations give individuals in the larger community a chance to have their voices represented by expressing their thoughts, feelings and ideas.

The combination of art and the written word adds a deeper dimension to the overall experience. Since 2004, the exhibit has been viewed by more than 3 million visitors.

Entries can be no longer than 20 words. A \$1,000 cash award will be presented to the best original quotation submitted. Below are some ideas to help stimulate thinking about the subject of embracing our differences:

- What does embracing our differences mean to you?
- What does diversity mean to you?
- Have you ever been bullied? What did it feel like?
- Have you ever witnessed someone else being bullied?
- What did it feel like?
- What are you looking for in a best friend?
- What would a perfect world look like to you?
- If you could change the world, what would you do to make it better?

The deadline for submissions is **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2019** 

Submit entries online@ **EMBRACINGOURDIFFERENCES.ORG** 

## We recommend that you submit online.

Or mail to: Embracing Our Differences Quotations, P.O. Box 2559, Sarasota, FL 34230-2559 USA



"Build wings, don't pluck feathers!"

- Natalie Williams Grade 6, Osprey, FL (2015)

> "A life without differences isn't a life at all."

- Anthony Estremera Grade 3, Bradenton FL (2013)

"Take off your mask and show your true face; it's beautiful"

- Regan Erickson Grade 12, Sarasota, FL (2018)

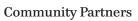
"The only path to learning is through an open mind."

> - Rosanne Knorr Sarasota, FL (2010)

"Don't judge my choices without understanding my reasons."

- Emily Casey Grade 10, North Port, FL (2015)

THE 2020 EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY MID-JANUARY THROUGH MID-MARCH 2020 AT SARASOTA'S BAYFRONT PARK. FLORIDA













## 2020 QUOTATION SUBMISSION FORM

## In 20 words or less, share your thoughts on Embracing Our Differences.

Signing below with your submission indicates your irrevocable agreement if selected, to permit, without restriction, *Embracing Our Differences*® to use your quotation in reproduction for catalogs, posters, advertising, as well as other educational and promotional materials. *Embracing Our Differences*® reserves the right to modify or alter your submission as necessary.

Your submission MUST be an original work.

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\*Required for valid entry so we may contact you.

You may email questions to: info@embracingourdifferences.org

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