

**YWCA HELENA STAND AGAINST RACISM 2021 POETRY CONTEST  
ENTRY FORM**

This year the Social and Racial Justice Committee will be sponsoring a poetry contest to recognize our focus our 2021 Stand Against Racism event. Finalists will be asked to submit a video sharing their work.

**To enter submit your entry email [skyler@ywcahelena.org](mailto:skyler@ywcahelena.org) with "Poetry Contest Entry" in the subject line.**

**Must be 18 or older to enter.**

All poetry will be entered with the understanding that it may be used to promote YWCA Helena's Stand Against Racism event and in promoting the goal of better understanding the challenges we all face when working to dismantle racism in our community.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Noon on Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Winners will be announced Monday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021!**

**PROMPT: *How is or isn't racism like a pandemic?***

- *Is it hidden from some people?*
- *Does it affect different people differently?*
- *Who's lives are put at risk?*
- *Are there super spreaders?*
- *Is it a global problem?*
- *Is there a 100% effective vaccine?*
- *What work and commitment will it take to overcome racism?*
- *How do we build antibodies against racism?*

**CONTESTANT SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

