Empowering Youth Voices Contest: Messages from Today for Tomorrow

Calling All Youth! We Want to Hear From You!

Contest Opens September 15, 2020
Contest Closes November 1, 2020

We are looking for you to respond to 1 of 3 prompts:

1. What would you like to tell your future self?
2. What would you like to tell the youth of the future?
3. What would you like to tell a specific person currently in power (e.g., health official, teacher, politician, community leader)?

Respond to your chosen prompt in 1 of these written or visual formats:

Written formats:
- Write a letter
- Write a poem
- Write an essay

Visual formats:
- Draw a picture
- Take a photo

By submitting your work, you will be eligible for a chance to be published in a special issue of our newsletter. You may also choose to publish your piece with either your first name & last initial or anonymously.

We welcome submissions from youth under age 21. There is no fee to submit to this contest. Only 1 entry is allowed per person.

Please email any submissions, consent to publish forms, & questions to youthjustice@albany.edu