



## 2018 GOOD APPLE

### STUDENT CONTEST: CREATE JUSTICE!

#### Creative Expression for Justice in our State

**WHO:** Four categories of Georgia students\*\* may participate.  
Contest will be judged in the following categories—by grade/level in school:

**3-5<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Middle School**

**High School**

**College/University**

*\*\*Must be a current student enrolled in Georgia.*

**WHAT:** Hosted by Georgia Appleseed—a nonprofit with a mission to increase justice in Georgia through law and policy reform and community engagement—the contest asks you to think about:

**WHY:**

Georgia Appleseed has been working on improving justice for 13 years, but there is so much left to do to level the playing field for all of the people that live in Georgia.

**What could be done to make your community more just for everyone?** (by exploring any/all of the following)

- What solution would make a difference to an injustice in your neighborhood or community?
- What should justice look like at school? How could schools handle discipline better?
- What would you change in your community that would make it better for everyone? How would you do it and who would need to help?
- Who in your community/neighborhood/school gets left out or treated unfairly? What actions could change the mistreatment and make it better for them?
- Who is a “good apple” in your world (school, neighborhood, relatives, role models)?

**MEDIUM** Through original written & artistic expression:

- Original written work including essays, poetry or short stories—**maximum length 1,000 words**.
- Art includes drawing, paintings, photography, cloth, collage and computer art; **required** to be submitted with a 150-250 word accompanying description/explanation. Maximum size is 36x48”.
- Elementary students may choose to read and reflect on a book related to justice or a historical figure in Georgia as it relates to justice and/or exploring a marginalized group(s).
- Video entries are not accepted. Audio/recorded entries are not accepted.
- Only one (1) entry per student accepted.

**WHEN & HOW:**

Students create and submit entries to the Georgia Appleseed office by email: [studentcontest@GaAppleseed.org](mailto:studentcontest@GaAppleseed.org).

Original Art may be sent to: **Georgia Appleseed 1600 Parkwood Circle, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30339**

**Deadline for all entries is Wednesday, March 26, 2018 at 5pm.** In-person drop offs of art are allowed at the above address from 3-5pm on March 26.

**SUBMISSIONS AND MORE INFORMATION:** Visit [www.GaAppleseed.org/GoodAppleContest](http://www.GaAppleseed.org/GoodAppleContest)

**Submit by March 26, 2018 to [studentcontest@GaAppleseed.org](mailto:studentcontest@GaAppleseed.org)**

Include in email subject line with grade level inserted: [“Grade X - 2018 Good Apple student contest”]

*Georgia Appleseed has an annual event on Wednesday, April 18. Entries may be displayed at the Good Apple Event. Winning entrants might be invited to attend the event and showcase their work.*

No calls, please.

**CONTEST**

**INFORMATION: Visit [www.GaAppleseed.org](http://www.GaAppleseed.org)**

Prizes (gift cards) will be awarded in each of the following categories:

3-5th grade Winner: \$25

Middle School: \$50

High School: \$75

College/University: \$100



## GOOD APPLE STUDENT CONTEST SUBMISSION FORM

***MUST BE FILLED OUT & SUBMITTED BY EACH STUDENT***

***DEADLINE: March 26, 2018 @ 5pm***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School District (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entry (poetry; essay; art, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title &/or Brief Description (if art submission, 150-250 words required here): \_\_\_\_\_

### **RELEASE for use of Submission, Information and Likeness:**

Georgia Appleseed has permission to use, display, and publish the submission and the information submitted on this submission form. Georgia Appleseed further has permission to use any pictures or videos of contestant taken at the Good Apple event. This release should be signed by the parent/guardian of any contestant under age 18 and by any contestant 18 or over.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Contestant \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

***Note: We are unable to accept entries if this form and the above release are not complete.***