

# THE 2020 MIDDLE SCHOOL/JR. HIGH ESSAY & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

#### **BOUNCING BACK: THE COURAGE TO CONTINUE**



# **IDEAS TO GET YOU STARTED**

- Describe a time that you faced a difficult life situation and you were able to bounce back.
- What helped you to move forward?
- What did you learn about yourself from that experience?

## **ESSAYS**

Tell a powerful story in 250 to 500 words, use personal experiences.

# **ART/VIDEOS**

Original art on an ll"xl4" poster OR l to 2-minute video. Include an artist statement with your art work.

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#### **ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

DO NOT include your name or school on your essay or media. INSTEAD, attach a separate sheet or include in the body of your e-mail your name, address, phone, e-mail address, school, grade and teacher's name.

#### Mail to:

Mental Health America of the North Shore 2100 Ridge Ave, Suite G204 Evanston IL 60201

#### or e-mail to:

mhanorthshore@gmail.com

Share videos on Google Drive.

## ENTRIES MUST BE SENT ON OR BEFORE MARCH 20, 2020

All personal information is kept confidential. Entries become the property of MHANS and may be published with the author's permission. Winners will be selected by a panel of judges.

This contest empowers youth to share their ideas concerns and solutions.

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