



Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission  
*2021 Roseville Speaks Out*

**Question**

The year 2020 has been a one of upheaval and unrest: the death of George Floyd (and other people of color), protests against police brutality, calls for reform, calls for basic human rights, the rise of the Black Lives Matter, and COVID-19. These events have had profound effects on our community and on our lives.

The Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission invites students to create something that addresses one or more of the issues, expresses why it is important to them and tells how it has changed them, their friends, family and community at large. Students are encouraged to be as specific as they are comfortable with and describe what they believe citizens can do to move the community toward more inclusiveness and become better engaged with each other.

**Criteria**

Any student in middle or high school living in Roseville or attending a Roseville Area School is encouraged to participate. Students can submit an essay, poem, song or other form of written expression or a painting, drawing, collage, photograph or other form of visual arts. Sorry, no video or audio submissions will be accepted this year.

Students can submit work as an individual or part of a group and can express themselves in the language in which they are most comfortable.

**Deadline**

Deadline for submission is March 15, 2021. Submissions can be emailed to [Rebecca.olson@cityofroseville.com](mailto:Rebecca.olson@cityofroseville.com) or dropped off at Roseville City Hall located at 2660 Civic Center Drive. Submissions will not be returned.

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**Please answer all questions completely and legibly and attach to your entry.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Name of student's parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Best phone number to reach parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, I give permission for the Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission to publish my child's entry, name and photo from the essay contest in any and all forms.

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Parent or Guardian's signature

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Date