

**AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
2021 SIMON LAZARUS, JR., HUMAN RELATIONS AWARDS
Lazarus Awards Ceremony to take place virtually in April 2021**

JUNIOR STUDENT ESSAY

(To be composed by nominee and returned to school counselor or official for submission with all documents.)

DEADLINE: All documents must be received by Friday, February 19, 2021

Congratulations! Your school believes that you have made the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky region a better place in which to live through your volunteer activities in areas such as helping individuals and groups, especially during the worldwide pandemic; leading others to tackle society’s problems; and acting to reduce prejudice, hate, intolerance. Please tell our committee a little about yourself by listing up to four of your principal volunteer activities (without naming the specific organizations). Then, describe in detail one or more especially meaningful experiences from your service to others, and explain why you consider them significant. Be sure to stress both the role you took in the creation and implementation of these experiences and its impact on our community and beyond. (Please limit your essay to two typed pages.)

In an effort to keep nominees anonymous during the judging process, please refer to your school as “my school” and to the place where you volunteered as “my organization.” Judges will see only the Nomination form, Student Essay, and Recommendation form.

