



New Mexico Human Rights Projects

Presents

“Choices: Through the Eyes of the Students” A Unique Opportunity for Your School to Host a Powerful Exhibit!



“Choices” is an exhibit for and about students; it is completely operated by the students at the school. Students are docents for the week-long exhibit. They are responsible for publicity, they plan appropriate events, and they create their own artwork and programs to accompany the exhibit.

Choices is a 21-panel bilingual exhibit that addresses the choices/moral decisions young people made during the Holocaust and the choices they make today when confronted with stereotyping, prejudice and all violations of human rights. What leads a person to be a bystander or a rescuer when another person’s human rights are violated?

The exhibit promotes peer-based activities, challenging youth to explore issues of intolerance in schools, communities, nationally and globally. Through the use of the Choices Teacher’s Manual, educators, with assistance from NMHRP staff, can guide their students to be docents. Students will learn how to engage their audience in discussion and debate on the choices they make when challenged with issues of discrimination.

Cost: NMHRP sponsors will cover the exhibit at 4 schools for one week each on a first come first served basis. Schools who are not covered by sponsorship will pay \$600 a week. Each additional week will be \$300. Schools are responsible for a \$100.00 deposit to hold their spot. A Teacher’s Manual and other resource materials will be provided.
\$100.00 DEPOSIT DUE - JUNE 1, 2015.

Tools: Teachers will be provided with a Choices Exhibit Teacher’s Manual

Questions: Email Regina at info@nmhrp.org

Register: Go to nmhrp.org, click on events

Below are comments from among many received from New Mexico educators, parents, and students:

“The most impressive aspect of the exhibit is that it is student led. Students who teach students will, ultimately, have the largest impact on the problem.”
- High School Teacher

“People make choices everyday. They may not be the right ones all the time, but in going through this exhibit it really made me think about the everyday choices I make. Thanks!”
- High School Student

“The Choices Exhibit offered an opportunity for students to think about the link from “History” to contemporary society. As a docent’s parent --- I’m pleased our daughter had the opportunity to learn living history and then share it with others.”
- Albuquerque Parent

“This has been one of the best and most educational experiences ever! If it came again, I would do it all over again!”
- Middle School Student

“This was a moving and eye opening exhibit. The docents did a superb job coalescing the past and present into one unique and inspiring presentation. They truly grasped the exhibit and its importance.”
- Charter School Teacher