



Join the 2021
ART & POETRY CHALLENGE

This Year's Theme – The Hill We Climb

You are invited to submit a poem or visual work of art inspired by a line YOU choose from Amanda Gorman's Inauguration Poem, 'The Hill We Climb.'

How do these words speak to you about racial diversity, equity, inclusion, & justice?

Submit a final copy or photo of your work by
September 1, 2021

Winners in Four Categories:
Elementary—Middle School—High School—Adults

Up to \$2000 in prize money will be shared among the winners!

All submissions will be exhibited September 18-25, 2021
at Exeter Town Hall

For contest rules visit us at <https://racialunityteam.com/contest-rules>

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News Release

Racial Unity Team Organizes Art & Poetry Challenge for New Hampshire Residents of All Ages

The Art & Poetry Challenge—the living, breathing proof of the power of the arts—is an annual challenge hosted by the Racial Unity Team. Up to \$2,000 in prize money will be awarded to winners in elementary, middle school, high school and adult categories of both art and poetry.

Every New Hampshire resident is invited to submit an original poem or visual work of art inspired by a line they choose from **Amanda Gorman's Inauguration Poem, "The Hill We Climb."**

"The challenge is designed to capture a new understanding of the meaning of racial diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice," said Racial Unity Team Chair, Ken Mendis.

The deadline for submissions is September 1, and winners will be announced prior to the September 18-25 exhibit of all entries at the historic Exeter Town Hall Gallery. For contest guidelines visit <https://racialunityteam.com/contest-rules>.

Teachers are encouraged to share this information and to encourage their students to participate. For further information, please call 603-263-6511.

Our Mission - To advance relationships among people of different racial identities, increase understanding, and reduce racial bias in our community.