



# YOUTH VOICE AWARD

Use your voice and join Sarah's Inn to **break the cycle of relationship violence**. Create a piece of art, a poem, a video, or any other creative work that finishes the sentence...

*Together, we can*

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## PROMPT & THEMES

*Use your voice and join Sarah's Inn to break the cycle of relationship violence. Select one of the questions listed below. Answer the question and finish the sentence "Together, We Can..."?*

- Based on your experience and observations, how would you work to break the cycle of relationship violence in your community?
- How does the way that media supports/promotes the ideals of gender roles and toxic masculinity impact you?
- How does the way we address relationship violence need to change?
- What impact does it have on you to see professional athletes, celebrities, and politicians involved in high profile instances of relationship violence with their partner?

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Projects must respond to one of the themes listed above. You are encouraged to use concrete examples, personal reflections, and specific proposals in your piece. Submissions will be accepted in any of the following forms:

- Art
- Video
- Dance
- Writing
- Music
- Spoken Word

*All entries must include a 2-3 sentence statement explaining your piece and how it connects to the theme.*

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: FEB 29, 2024**

***Two projects will be selected to win a \$2,000 award!***

*All participants must be between the ages of 14-18 and enrolled in high school. Please visit our website for judging criteria and guidelines.*

Learn more about the Youth Voice Award and find complete project details at [sarahsinntv.org](https://sarahsinntv.org)



# YOUTH HAVE A VOICE.

A photograph of a silver and black microphone on a stand, positioned in front of a laptop. A pair of bright green headphones is visible in the background. A blue speech bubble with an orange border is overlaid on the left side of the image, containing the text 'YOUTH VOICE AWARD'.

YOUTH  
VOICE AWARD

we want to hear it.



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VOICE AWARD WINNERS AND  
FINALISTS AT [SARHSINNTV.ORG](http://SARHSINNTV.ORG)

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**Sarah's Inn** is a comprehensive domestic violence agency that serves Chicago and the western suburbs. The mission of Sarah's Inn is to improve the lives of those affected by domestic violence and to break the cycle of violence for future generations. To learn more, please visit [www.sarahsinn.org](http://www.sarahsinn.org).



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together strong