



YOUTH VOICE AWARD 2026

Enter for your chance to win one of two \$2,000 awards!
Share your voice through art, writing, video, and more.

PROMPT & THEMES

Use your voice to help break the cycle of relationship violence. Pick one question below and finish the sentence: "Together, we can..."

- How does the media's take on gender roles or "toxic masculinity" show up in your life?
- How do you think we should change the way we talk about and respond to relationship violence?
- What's something you'd do to help break the cycle of relationship violence where you live or go to school?

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Your project should connect to one of the themes above and include real examples or personal reflections. You can submit your project in any of these formats:

- 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 28, 2026

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

Learn more about the Youth Voice Award and find complete project details at sarahsinntv.org



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 sarahsinn.org

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