

## Creative Expressions & Take Back the Night Phoenix

Take Back the Night Phoenix is an evening dedicated to increasing awareness of interpersonal violence, with emphasis on ending sexual violence.

### Common Components of #TBTNphx Rallies

- Candlelight vigils
- Empowerment marches
- Survivor testimonials

### Throughout Its History

Take Back the Night has inspired all genders in confronting a myriad of social ills, including:

- Bullying
- Rape
- Sexual violence
- Domestic violence
- Violence against children
- Violence against women

### Unifying Theme

Throughout these diverse topics is the assertion that **all human beings have the right to:**

- Be **free** from violence
- Be **heard**
- **Reclaim** those rights if they are violated

## Creative Expression

Take Back the Night holds a special place and opportunity for Creative Expression.

### Youth and Adults Can Submit Pieces

- ***That convey their experiences and feelings*** about interpersonal violence
- ***Their ideas for ending*** interpersonal violence in their schools and communities

The idea for community involvement is to get individuals interacting with one another and talking about interpersonal violence, so that they feel empowered and educated to take leadership roles in the community.

### Submission Categories

- Essays, Poetry, Original Artwork, Other Pieces...

### Examples of Submissions

- Personal experiences
- Messages about ending:
  - Bullying
  - Sexual violence
  - Domestic violence
  - Child abuse
  - Molestation
  - Rape
  - Etc.

## OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

### Submissions

For individuals of all ages, submissions\* can take the form of any method of creative expression that conveys their experiences and feelings about interpersonal violence and their ideas for ending interpersonal violence in their schools and communities.

- Essays
- Poems
- Original music
- Original artwork
- Other

### \*Additional Guidelines

- *A teacher, guidance counselor, family member, or other adult may help the individual develop an entry*
- *The participant's name may appear somewhere on the work itself (front or back) or remain anonymous*

### Entry Form Requirements

- 1 All entries **must** have a Creative Expression Entry Form signed and dated
- 2 If the individual submitting is under 18 years of age, or has a legal guardianship, the signature of a parent and/or guardian is required

### DEADLINE & HOW TO ENTER

#### Deadline

**All entries must be submitted by April 2, 2017.**

#### How to Enter

- **Fill out entry form and return it** with the individual's work by the listed date above
- **Entries can be uploaded, emailed, or dropped off** at La Frontera Arizona EMPACT-SPC [618 S. Madison Dr. Tempe, AZ 85281](https://www.lafronteraempact.org)
- For questions, contact Nathan Rehm at [nathan.rehm@lafrontera-empact.org](mailto:nathan.rehm@lafrontera-empact.org) or by telephone at (480) 784-1514 ext. 1818

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