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Your City and Country

Voices Without Borders is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping young people express themselves through art, writing, and photography. Students will take this project from start to finish, culminating in a physical book that will represent their work.

Beginning in 2009 in the United States as Voices From the Middle, the book series is now expanding internationally as Voices Without Borders. You and your child will have the distinction of being involved in the creation of a book with their work inside.

Each student will have the opportunity to submit artwork and/or writing samples (short stories, poetry, personal reflections, narratives, short biographies, fiction or non fiction work, and others). Participating in the creation of the book will guarantee student representation, whether as an artist, writer, photographer, or contributor to the creation of the volume.

No student will be eligible for royalties or compensation for participation in the Voices Without Borders project. Student work will be represented faithfully, with minimal direction from project coordinators except in cases where the work may be considered offensive or inappropriate.

Involvement in the Voices Without Borders project will give students the opportunity to become published authors and artists - a distinction that they can hold with pride for the rest of their lives. Students can also use this opportunity to distinguish themselves in college applications, prospective jobs, or other schools.

Parents or guardians will need to return this signup sheet with the per-student-cost, which will be used in the creation, printing, and publication of the Voices Without Borders book project.

Voices Without Borders will also try to involve community bookstores to host book signing events for students at the end of the project.

By signing below, you consent for your child to participate in the Voices Without Borders project.

Student Name:

Age:

Grade:

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Parent or Guardian Signature