Write the World’s Civics in Action 2020
An Invitation to Apply for Students Ages 13-19

Write the World invites students from around the world to apply to our inaugural Civics in Action 2020 writing program. A select group of participating students, ages 13-19, will contribute civic-minded op-eds, long-form articles, letters to the editor, reflections and other forms of multimedia storytelling in response to issues that are important to them. From writing that engages the pressing global issues of our time (environmental activism, [im]migration, racial justice, for example), to political journalism covering the 2020 election in the United States and current events in writers’ home countries around the world, selected student writers will work with Write the World editors to develop and submit nonpartisan pieces for publication on a dedicated section of our website to hone their journalism skills and experience the thrill of publication.

For this exciting opportunity, Write the World is working with two key partner organizations – The National Children’s Campaign and Facing History and Ourselves. Young writers will utilize their voices to call attention to issues that matter to them in an age of entropy, exemplifying that it remains possible— and is perhaps more important than ever—to engage in respectful, informed dialogue across political, personal, or contextual differences. In order to apply, please complete the following steps:

1. **Read the Description of the Role to make sure it’s right for you:**
   Using Write the World prompts and accompanying resources, participants will submit writing and/or multimedia works every month from March 2020 through January 2021, following the trajectory of the United States election cycle.

2. **Commit to Draft Schedule:**
   We will publish 1-2 pieces of original work (written and/or multimedia) each month. As a participating writer, you will choose a prompt from a monthly selection, responding in writing using our resources as inspiration, and submit it to Write the World. Write the World editors and educators will offer feedback, helping you
through the drafting and revision stages, with an eye towards publication and cross-promotion.

3. **Apply: Email brittany@writetheworld.com and include the following information:**
   1. Your name, age, and hometown/country
   2. A piece of writing you're particularly proud of
   3. In 50-100 words, tell us: What does “civics” mean to you?
   4. Optional: 1-2 examples of prior multimedia work (note: previous multimedia experience not required!).

   **All submissions are due by March 12, 2020, 5 P.M. EST**

   **If you have any questions, please reach out to Brittany@writetheworld.com**