

# IDENTITY AND THE DIASPORA: A PHOTOGRAPHY CHALLENGE FOR PHILLY TEENS!

## Call For Entries!

Submissions will be open from April 19th  
– May 19th, 2019

No Submission Fee!



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## CHALLENGE PROMPT:

The African American Museum in Philadelphia (AAMP) invites teens to contribute to the global influence of Black art, culture and traditions during the season of PhilAesthetic: AAMP Celebrates the African Diaspora in Philly! A **diaspora** is a large group of people with a similar heritage or homeland who have since moved (by force and/or choice) to places all over the world. PhilAesthetic shines a light on the breadth, depth and vitality of diasporic expression here in Philadelphia, and beyond.

Using the medium of photography, (cellphone or camera based is fine) snap **3 photos that you believe capture an aspect of your identity in relation to the African Diaspora.** Please also provide a statement (at least 1 paragraph long) that describes the inspiration behind your submission. Be sure to use the hashtag **#aampphotochallenge** so submission can be added to our photo reel!

**Submissions can be sent via email to [seusebio@aampmuseum.org](mailto:seusebio@aampmuseum.org) with this subject header: "Your Name - Identity and Diaspora Submission"**

### BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- Name
- Address
- School Name and Grade
- Submission Title
- 3 Photographs (sent as attachments)
- Submission Statement (sent as an attachment)

## GET INSPIRED. GET CREATIVE. & WIN!

## CHALLENGE PRIZES!

### 1ST PLACE

- Cash Prize of \$100.00
- a recent photography publication
- \$100 Gift Certificate from Philadelphia Photo Arts Center
- 1 year Family Membership to AAMP

### 2ND PLACE

- Cash Prize of \$75.00
- a recent photography publication
- 1 year Family Membership to AAMP

### 3RD PLACE

- Cash Prize of \$50.00
- a recent photography publication
- 1 year Family Membership to AAMP



## WELCOME BACK STAMP @ AAMP!

Join us for an evening of music, art, refreshments and lively discussion at The African American Museum in Philadelphia! This event will recognize the many places and identities that contestants highlighted during the Identity and The Diaspora Photography Challenge.

**Location:** African American Museum in Philadelphia

**Date:** May 24th, 2019

**Time:** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**ALL CHALLENGE CONTESTANTS WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING WELCOME BACK STAMP @ AAMP SO BE SURE TO SAVE THE DATE!**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



If you have any questions, contact Education Programming Coordinator Samantha Eusebio at [seusebio@aampmuseum.org](mailto:seusebio@aampmuseum.org) or give AAMP a call at 215-574-0380 ext. 249.