

# Writing Competition

## Short Story or Poem

**“What does it mean to be a refugee? “**

**“What is your experience in VT?”**

(Respond to one topic)

## Winning Entries to be performed at **‘The Journey and the Destination’**

at the Burlington International Airport on Friday, April 13, 2018

USCRI/Vermont Refugee Resettlement Program

- ◆ Deadline: March 12th, 2018
- ◆ Eligibility: Vermont residents and/or students ages 14-22
- ◆ Entrance Fee: \$5 minimum donation to USCRI/VRRP  
Writers are invited to create a fundraising campaign to increase their donation.
- ◆ Announcement of Winners: March 19, 2018
- ◆ Jury: Former refugees living in Vermont
- ◆ One response for each question will be chosen.
- ◆ Winners will have the opportunity to recite, perform, or slam their response at USCRI/VRRP’s annual Destination BTV fundraiser on April 13, 2018.  
Winners may choose to have someone else perform their piece.

### Submissions

- Email your submission to:  
americorps@uscrvt.org
- ◆ Subject line should say:  
‘The Journey and the Destination’
- ◆ In the body of the email include:  
Your name and email address  
Your school’s name (if applicable)
- ◆ Attach a PDF of your submission
- ◆ Snail mail your entrance fee donation to:  
USCRI/VRRP  
462 Hegeman Avenue  
Colchester VT 05445

### Your donation

- ◆ If you would like to apply to have your donation fee paid for by a scholarship, please email americorps@uscrvt.org.
- ◆ IF you would like to create a fundraising campaign to maximize your donation, please email Kelly at americorps@uscrvt.org for support and coordination