

Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, Inc.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Holocaust Documentation and Education Center's **Speakers Bureau** sends Survivors to schools, churches, synagogues and organizations to share their experiences during the Holocaust. *The memory of the Holocaust, the stories that have been told, the lessons that have been taught – and learned – help students understand the importance of standing up, speaking out, and making a difference in their schools, homes, communities, and beyond.*



Though every Survivor has a courageous and different story of the Holocaust, they each share the same sacred commitment to give meaning and purpose to their tragic experiences. They implore us to teach the Holocaust, not repeat it.

"Hearing the Survivor's story made me think about how heroic these people really are. They suffered tremendously, risked everything, and are able to come to our school and share their experiences with us so that we can learn. The speaker made me conscious of the fact that genocide is still happening everyday around the world and that it is our job to stop it. Being educated about these events had a profound effect on me. I believe that every class should have the opportunity to hear a Survivor of the Holocaust."

- 10th Grade student, Christopher Columbus High School

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

- The speaker should be invited to speak to your class after the students have studied the unit on the Holocaust.
- The speakers will speak only for one class period. Please do not ask them to stay and speak to a second class.
- Allow time for questions and answers. Have the students prepare questions in advance and choose a few to ask the Survivor.
- There is no charge for schools that request a speaker for a classroom or an auditorium filled with students.

Out of courtesy for the Survivors, you may be asked to provide transportation to and from the school.



Liberator Carl Arfa, next to U.S. Sherman Tank, speaks to individuals at HDEC event

To request a speaker, please call **Erin Cohen** at **954-929-5690 x 304**, or go to www.hdec.org, Educational Outreach, Speakers Bureau drop down, fill in, and submit the request.

Please call at least one month before you want a Survivor to come to your school to speak.

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Speakers Bureau Request Form

- Please submit your request at least 3 to 4 weeks prior to the speaking engagement.
- A Survivor can only speak one time on any given day.
- **Please plan for your school/organization to provide transportation to and from your facility. You will be responsible for coordinating these arrangements with the Speaker.**
- At this time, it will not be possible to fulfill requests for more than 4 speakers at one engagement.
- It may not be possible to accommodate requests for engagements after **May 1st**.

Please fill in the entire form and e-mail it to education@hdec.org.
For questions or further information please call (954) 929-5690 ext. 304.

Organization/Host (school, etc.): _____

Contact person: _____

E-mail address: _____

Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Location of Meeting:

Organization/school: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Desired Date: _____

Desired Time: _____

Please list at least 2 alternate dates and times: _____

Are you able to provide transportation? Yes No

Please note: if you are not able provide transportation, we may not be able to fulfill your request.

Type of audience (students, adults, etc.). If students, please include grade level: _____

Size of audience: _____

If the audience is students, how much background knowledge on the Holocaust do they have?

Additional Comments:

Speaker assigned: _____
Assigned Date: _____

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