

# BLACK JOY PROJECT

GET YOUR WRITING PUBLISHED!

Submit your poems, narratives, essays,  
and original artwork to the Black Joy  
Project.

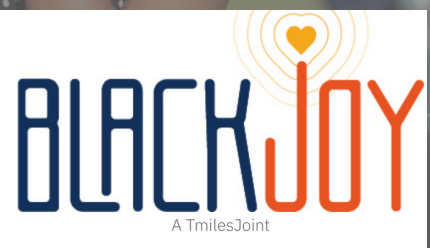
**Submit Online:**  
<https://bit.ly/3kteZjD>

Open to any youth in New England or  
New York between the ages of 12-19.

**Submissions due** (under 1000 words)  
by October 19th.

Include name, age, email, title of your  
piece, and school. Selected authors will  
be notified by November 20th.

This project is in partnership with MBK Boston, 826  
Boston, and Thaddeus Miles





**We welcome writers and artists to respond to one of the following prompts:**

**What is Black Joy?**

**How does Black Joy transcend generations?**

**How do you celebrate Black Joy?**

**How does Black Joy serve as an act of resistance?**

**How have you been able to maintain joy during the COVID-19 pandemic?**

**Describe a place or an experience that made you laugh, feel peace, or made you feel alive.**

**What does it mean to be unapologetically and authentically yourself?**

**Is there a major event or person that has impacted you as a person? If so, how have they contributed to your joy?**

**Describe your ideal world. What does this world feel like and why does it make you happy?**

**Don't see a prompt that resonates with you?**

**Feel free to write about anything you would like related to Black Joy.**