

Calling Solano County Middle School Students!!!!



6th, 7th and 8th Grades

2018 JUNETEENTH Essay Contest Rules

Theme: "Celebrating the Village"

Dates of Contest: March 8 – May 11, 2018

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You are cordially invited to showcase your writing skills by entering the 2018 Vallejo's Juneteenth Essay Contest.

Eligibility

The contest is open to all students enrolled, or who will be enrolled, in a middle school (grades 6th, 7th and 8th) in Solano County during the 2017-2018 academic year or home schooled students in an equivalent grade level. *(This contest does not discriminate against any race, color, religion or disability. All are welcome to enter.)*

Essay Length & Theme

Middle School: Essay must be typed or word processed. Minimum of 250 words, not to exceed one (1) page, double spaced, with 1 inch margins.

Theme: "Celebrating the Village"

Judging Essays

Your essay should concentrate on the theme "Celebrating the Village." Essays will be judged in three areas - originality, scholarship, and presentation. You should not neglect any of these areas.

Prizes

All prizes will be awarded at the event or by special arrangement. The names of first place, second place and honorable mention winners and their awards will be announced at Juneteenth. The following monetary awards will be given this year: first and second place winners will receive a monetary gift card of fifty dollars (\$50) and twenty-five dollars (\$25) respectively. One Honorable Mention will receive a ribbon. The first place essay contest winner will be expected to read selected portions of his/her essay at the event. All other contest participants, who follow all of the contest rules, will receive an award for submitting an entry for the essay/poster contest at the event.

2018 Youth Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form and Certification Form

Please complete both these forms in full and **attach them to the front** of your submission. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Essays must be postmarked by May 11, 2018. NO EXCEPTIONS!!

Mail essays, Essay and Poster Contest Entry Forms and Certification Forms to: African American Juneteenth Family Reunion Committee, Essay/Poster Contest, P.O. Box 5196, Vallejo, CA 94591.