



**2018 Vallejo Juneteenth  
Youth Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form  
Middle School Students (grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>)**

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Theme: "Celebrating the Village"

**Please legibly print and complete this form in full and attach it to the front of your essay submission and the back of your poster submission. Write your name on the back of a photo of you and attach it to this form.**

**Check only one:** I am submitting a(n)  Poster  Essay  
Please print:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, indicate by checking below who assisted you with your essay or poster.

Parent/Guardian  Teacher  Youth Group Coordinator  No one assisted me

Name of person who assisted me: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number of person who assisted me: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Mobile Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time to contact parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT ENTRY DETAILS**

**You must also submit the 2018 Vallejo Juneteenth Certification Form, signed by your parent/guardian, teacher or youth group coordinator certifying this poster or essay is your own original work. Submissions received without this Certification Form will be disqualified. NOTE: The 2018 contest is open only to middle school students (grades 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>).**

Teacher or Youth Group Coordinator or Parent/Guardian may provide guidance and critiques to student entrants but may not write the essay or design the poster. By submitting an entry, entrants agree that their entries constitute original works of creativity that do not violate the property rights of any other person.

I grant the 2018 Vallejo African American Juneteenth Family Reunion Committee (Juneteenth Committee) the right to exhibit, distribute, and otherwise use the entries in various media.

The Juneteenth Committee assumes no responsibility for essay or poster submissions. Winning entrants agree that the Juneteenth Committee has the right to use, without further permission and/or compensation, their drawings and/or essays for promotion of the Juneteenth Essay/Poster Contest or the Juneteenth Celebration, or any other related use. The submissions will not be returned. The Juneteenth Committee selection of the winners for the essay contest and poster contest is solely within its discretion; the Juneteenth Committee reserves the right to reject any or all entrants. By the act of entering the contest, all entrants agree that the Juneteenth Committee decision is final and binding. By making essay or poster submissions to the Juneteenth Committee, the winner agrees (1) that winner is acting as a volunteer, (2) that the Juneteenth Committee will own all property rights, including intellectual property rights, in the winner's essay or poster to be displayed or promoted as the 2018 Juneteenth Essay/Poster for distribution and publication in any existing or future form or forms and in any country or countries by the Juneteenth Committee, and that the essay or poster may be used in any form and may be disseminated or published, for free or for payment using any existing or future technology, for any purpose in perpetuity. Contest entrants consent to publication of their name and image on collateral materials created and distributed by the Juneteenth Committee, including but not limited to website, news releases, flyers, etc., in perpetuity.

Student signature for release of their name, image and poster or essay: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian signature for release of their child's name, image and poster or essay: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**(1) ESSAY: Please mail essay (postmarked by May 11, 2018) to: African American Juneteenth Family Reunion Committee, Essay/Poster Contest, P. O. Box 5196, Vallejo, CA 94591. (2) POSTER: DO NOT MAIL ORIGINAL POSTER. Poster must be submitted by 10:00 a.m. at the Information Booth at the Juneteenth event. To avoid the disqualification of your poster, submit two copies of the Essay and Poster Contest Entry Form: one copy of this form is to be attached to the back of your poster and submitted on site June 16<sup>th</sup> and one copy of this form must be mailed with a color photo of original poster attached and postmarked by May 11, 2018 to the above P. O. Box. NO EXCEPTIONS!**