

CHILDREN'S RECOGNITIONS AND AWARDS

2015 - 2016

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INTRODUCTION

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Students must follow all contestant rules and guidelines. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Guidelines are available at www.louisianapta.org.
- All PTA/PTSA units participating in any program will set a deadline for entries far enough before the district deadline to allow plenty of time to collect, judge and forward entries to the district level. All students must submit their work by the deadline established by their unit.
- All PTA/PTSA units have to be a unit in good standing, (according to LAPTA guidelines) to participate in any PTA programs or awards, by the date it is due to the Louisiana PTA.
- All contest forms including guidelines and entry forms are available at www.louisianapta.org.
- For the Reflections Program, local units (schools) are not required to submit online student entry forms, but a paper entry form must accompany all entries submitted to district for judging.
- Your local District Arts Chairperson will have a committee to upload all entries on the district level. Schools are no longer required to do this. Districts will also create a digital back-up of all entries. The instructions will be located at www.louisianapta.org.



THEME SEARCH DEADLINES

National PTA Reflections Theme Search

- Deadline: **Postmarked no later than November 1, 2015**
- Submit entries to the LAPTA 3rd Vice President
Dianira Young
PO Box 6702
Slidell, LA 70469
- National Level Only

My Louisiana Essay Program and Safety Drawing Program Theme Search

- Deadline: **Postmarked no later than November 1, 2015**
- Submit entries to the LAPTA 3rd Vice President,
Dianira Young
PO Box 6702
Slidell, LA 70469
- State Level Only

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES ARE FOR LOCAL DISTRICTS TO SUBMIT ENTRIES TO THE STATE LEVEL FOR JUDGING ONLY. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DISTRICT FOR THEIR DEADLINES. LOCAL UNITS (SCHOOLS) WILL NEED TO SET A DEADLINE TO ENSURE ALL JUDGING IS COMPLETE BEFORE DISTRICT DEADLINE.



PROGRAM INFORMATION AND DEADLINES

Safety Drawing Program

- Theme: *"Fire Safety"*
- LAPTA State Deadline: **Postmarked no later than November 1, 2015**
- Submit entries to LAPTA 3rd Vice President, Dianira Young
PO Box 6702
Slidell, LA 70469

My Louisiana Essay Program

- Theme: *"Louisiana: My Home"*
- LAPTA Deadline: **Postmarked no later than January 15, 2016**
- Submit entries to LAPTA 3rd Vice President, Dianira Young
PO Box 6702
Slidell, LA 70469

Reflections Program

- Theme: *"Let Your Imagination Fly"*
- LAPTA Deadline: **Postmarked no later than January 15, 2016**
- Winning entries will be forwarded through National's online system at www.ptareflections.org by each local District Arts Chairperson.
- Check the Louisiana PTA website or National PTA's website for all forms and guidelines.

The Louisiana PTA is not responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged entries.

IMPORTANT PROGRAM FACTS

Safety Drawing

NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO SUBMIT

- Submit to LAPTA after judging at Local units (Schools) and District level: **15 Entries**
- District PTA's may submit up to three (3) entries per grade division and (3) entries for the special artist division.
- Submit entries to the LAPTA 3rd Vice President, Dianira Young

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Safety Drawing

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

Entries will be judged at three levels: Local units (Schools), District and State.

Contest rules and judging guidelines will be available on the website, www.louisianapta.org.

LAPTA will present up to three (3) Award of Excellence and up to three (3) Award of Merit in each of the grade divisions and special artist division. State awards will be presented at the Louisiana PTA Convention.

My Louisiana Essay

NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO SUBMIT

- Submit to State PTA after judging at Local units (Schools) and District level: **15 entries**
- District PTA's may submit up to three (3) entries per grade division and (3) entries for the special artist division.
- Submit entries to the 3rd Vice President, Dianara Young

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My Louisiana Essay

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

Entries will be judged at three levels: Local (Schools), District and State.

Contest rules and judging guidelines will be available on the website, www.louisianapta.org.

LAPTA will present up to three (3) Award of Excellence and up to three (3) Award of Merit in each of the grade divisions and special artist division. State awards will be presented at the Louisiana PTA Convention.

For more information on all programs visit louisianapta.org

IMPORTANT PROGRAM FACTS (cont.)

Reflections Program

NUMBER OF ENTRIES TO SUBMIT

- Submit entries to District PTA after judging by Local unit (Schools). Paper student entry forms must accompany each entry. Each District will determine how many they will accept from each local unit.
- Submit entries to State PTA after judging at District level: **72 entries**
- District PTA's may submit up to three (3) entries per grade division, per category. Online student entry forms and digital back-ups must be created at the District level.
- Submit entries to the LAPTA 3rd Vice President, Dianira Young
PO Box 6702
Slidell, LA 70469

NUMBER OF AWARDS PRESENTED

Entries will be judged at four (4) levels: Local (Schools), District, State and National. Contest rules and judging guidelines will be available on the website, www.louisianapta.org. LAPTA will present one (1) Outstanding Interpretation, two (2) Award of Excellence and three (3) Award of Merit in each of the four (4) grade divisions and special artist division. State awards will be presented at the Louisiana PTA Convention. Outstanding Interpretation Award winners will be forwarded to National PTA for additional judging.



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