

ESSAY CONTEST

Prize winners- Premiums paid to winners are as follows: 1st place-\$5.00 2nd place-\$4.00 3rd place-\$3.00
4th place-\$2.00 5th place-\$1.00 (check is mailed to winner after the Fair)

There will be winners in each of the groups listed below:

1. Student in Kindergarten* see additional parameter rules for this grade below
2. Student in grade 1 * see additional parameter rules for this grade below
3. Student in grade 2
4. Student in grade 3
5. Student in grade 4
6. Student in grade 5
7. Student in grade 6
8. Student in grade 7
9. Student in grade 8
10. Student in grade 9
11. Student in grade 10
12. Student in grades 11 & 12

GRADE LEVEL AS OF JUNE 1st of current year

1. Only one essay may be submitted per student.
2. Entry must be legibly hand written, printed or typed.
3. Entry must be on standard 8 ½" x 11" paper.
4. Entry should have student's name and grade level noted at either top or bottom of paper.
5. Entry must not exceed 200 words in length.
6. **All Essay entries with a completed Essay Contest entry form must be mailed to the fair exhibit address (GDS Fair Essay Contest, 457 Crestmont Drive, Newfoundland, PA 18445) and be postmarked no later than August 1 of current year.** There is no fee to enter this contest.
7. **The 2017 year theme is "Invent and describe a new food or dish."**
8. Special parameters for entries from students in Kindergarten and 1st grade: This level of the contest is an Art & Essay Contest. Size of paper is not an issue. Paper should have unlined space at top for art work and have guidelines on lower part for student to print on. The top of the entry paper should contain the student's art work consistent with the theme. The lower part of the entry paper should contain the "essay portion". An essay at this level only needs to be one or two sentences.

Winners will be notified prior to the start of the GDS Fair. They will be invited to attend a presentation ceremony during the Fair (Friday August 25 through Sunday September 3, 2017). Winners will receive a ribbon and a premium check will be mailed to them after the fair.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Paula DeEsch, call (570)676-4073 or email at gdspaula@yahoo.com

ESSAY ENTRY FORM

RETURN TO; G.D.S. Fair Essay Entries
457 Crestmont Drive
Newfoundland, PA 18445

All entries must be postmarked no later than August 1.
All information is required for entry:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

STUDENT'S CONTACT PHONE # _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

TEACHER'S NAME: _____

Grade Level as of June 1st of current year: _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE GREENE-DREHER-STERLING COMMUNITY FAIR AND SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING ENTRY WHICH I DO INTEND TO PRESENT TO THE FAIR BY THE SPECIFIED TIME AND LEAVE ON DISPLAY AS SET FORTH: _____

Exhibitor's or Teacher's or Parent's Signature

DEPT. 22 SECTION - 3 CLASS - 22310 ESSAY