

ESSAY CONTEST

Westwego Cypress Swamp Fest

Title: What is your Dream for Louisiana?

Rules and Regulations:

1. Essay must contain between 500 and 800 words.
2. Name of contestant MUST NOT be written on the essay but must be written on a separate sheet and clipped, not stapled to the essay.
3. On a separate sheet, contestant should follow this format:
Name: Address: Grade: Phone: Parents's Name:
School Name: Fair/Festival Represented:
4. Essay may be handwritten or typed.
5. Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity and adherence to theme will be determining factors for selecting the winning essay.
6. The categories: A. Grades 6 - 8; B. Grades 9 - 12.
7. Information used from sources should be acknowledged in a bibliography.
8. Pictures or diagrams can be included within contest of essay or in appropriate appendix.
9. Essay must be in the hands of Chairman no later than October 8, 2010.
10. Criteria for judging:
Content (adherence to theme) 40%
Grammar (punctuation, capitalization) .. 25%
Continuity (introduction, body,
sentence structure, conclusion) 20%
Spelling 15%
11. Essay Prizes* all winners will receive a POP ride bracelet for the Sunday of the festival plus cash prizes.
1st. \$75 2nd. \$25 3rd. \$10

Chairman:

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