



CHEA Drug Awareness Program

Essay Theme: "Throw Away Drugs - Not Your Future!!"

The purpose of the Drug Awareness Essay Contest is to involve children, schools and parents in the Drug Awareness Program.

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

1. All Students in the 6th, 7th, & 8th grades are eligible to participate. Participants must write the essay themselves, but they may get help from teachers, parents or friends in the form of ideas.
2. Essays are to be 250 words or less and typed, computer generated text, handwritten or hand printed on 8 ½ by 11-inch paper.
3. All entries become the sole property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and will not be returned.
4. Essays must be received by to Newport Harbor Elks Lodge #1767 by December 1st, 2024.
5. How essay are judged:
 - A. Is the essay based on the theme?
 - B. Is it original?
 - C. Is it neat?
 - D. Is it grammatically correct and are words spelled correctly?
6. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Lodge winning essays will be submitted to for District level contest.
7. 1st place Lodge winning essay will receive \$500.00.

Contestant Information

Contestant Name: _____

Contestant Address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Phone # (_____) _____

Contestant's Age: _____

Grade (circle) 6th 7th 8th Male _____ Female _____

School Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

To be submitted to the office at:
Newport Harbor Elks Lodge #1767
3456 Via Oporto, Newport Beach, CA 92663
For more information email: contests@newportelks.com



**ESSAY, POSTER AND VIDEO CONTEST
Parental Consent Form
-WAIVER-**

My child _____ is the recipient of an Elks award through the Elks Drug Awareness Program's Poster, Essay, and/or Video Contest. I hereby give consent to the use of his/her name, photo, Video, Poster, and/or Essay in the Elks Drug Awareness Coloring Book, *The Elks Magazine*, or other Elks' publications, or websites (including all forms of media) in furthering the programs and works of charity for the Order of Elks. I further consent that the Essay/Poster/Video shall become the property of the Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks of the United States of America.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Witness

Witness



(This document should be signed by the parent/guardian of any person under the age of 18)