

“Why I will say NO to Alcohol and Drugs”

Who

Sponsored by the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association

What

Essay contest for Tennessee’s eighth-grade public or private school students

Seeking essays of not more than 500 words

Essay subject: ***“Why I will say NO to Alcohol and Drugs”***

Prizes totaling \$5,400

1 st prize	\$300
2 nd prize	\$200
3 rd prize	\$100

Prizes are awarded in each of the nine TLEOA districts (a total of 27 student cash prizes)

When

Starting immediately

Entries must be postmarked on or before

January 20, 2006

Winners will be announced Spring 2006

Where

Throughout Tennessee

Any currently enrolled eighth-grade public or private school student may enter

Why

To enhance awareness of the danger of drug and alcohol abuse

Here are the rules . . . Please Read Carefully

1. This essay contest is open to all currently enrolled eighth-grade public or private schools.
2. Entries may bear any title, but they must address the subject **“Why I will say NO to Alcohol and Drugs.”**
3. Entries must not be longer than 500 words. Those exceeding 500 words will be disqualified.
4. For each school that participates in the essay contest, the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association requests the school principal or class instructor select and submits only the three best essays from all eighth-grade students that have participated in the contest. This will assist the Association judges in choosing the overall winner from a smaller number of prejudged finalists. Please note the criteria the Association judges will use to select winners is based primarily on the essay content and message, with only minor consideration for spelling and punctuation.
5. A statement from the parent/guardian, teacher or school principal must accompany each entry attesting that to the best of his/her knowledge, the essay was written unaided (except for use of appropriate research and reference materials). A single statement from a teacher or principal is sufficient for a group of entries submitted from the same class or school.
6. All contest entries should be typewritten or neatly handwritten.
7. Contest entries become the property of the Tennessee Law Enforcement Officers Association (TLEOA). The TLEOA reserves the right to reproduce any entries for publication or publicity purposes.
8. Entries must be postmarked no later than **January 20, 2006** and be sent to:
TLEOA Essay Contest; P.O. Box 206, Norris, TN 37828-0206
9. Attach the following information to each contest entry:
 - Author name and address (include ZIP code) and telephone number (include area code)
 - School name and address (include ZIP code) and school telephone number (include area code)
 - Teacher name
 - COUNTY and TLEOA District (Districts are listed in brochure)
10. Twenty-seven cash prizes will be awarded to students, for a total of \$5,400. Winners will be judged by the TLEOA Districts Director in their school district.
11. Winners will be notified by mail.

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Twelfth-annual essay-contest for all of Tennessee’s eighth-graders.

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TENNESSEE LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ASSOCIATION COUNTIES IN NINE DISTRICTS

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| <u>DISTRICT ONE</u>
Carter
Claiborne
Cocke
Grainger
Greene
Hamblen
Hancock
Hawkins
Jefferson
Johnson
Sevier
Unicoi
Washington | <u>DISTRICT FOUR</u>
Bedford
Cannon
Clay
Coffee
Cumberland
DeKalb
Fentress
Franklin
Jackson
Lincoln
Macon
Marshall
Moore
Overton
Pickett
Putman
Rutherford
Smith
Trousdale
Van buren
Warren
White
Wilson | <u>DISTRICT SIX (CONT)</u>
Montgomery
Perry
Robertson
Stewart
Sumner
Wayne
Williamson |
| <u>DISTRICT TWO</u>
Anderson
Blount
Campbell
Knox
Loudon
Morgan
Roane
Scott
Union | <u>DISTRICT FIVE</u>
Davidson | <u>DISTRICT SEVEN</u>
Benton
Carroll
Chester
Decatur
Fayette
Hardeman
Hardin
Henderson
McNairy
Madison |
| <u>DISTRICT THREE</u>
Bledsoe
Bradley
Grundy
Hamilton
McMinn
Marion
Meiss
Monroe
Polk
Rhea
Sequatchie | <u>DISTRICT SIX</u>
Cheatham
Dickson
Giles
Hickman
Houston
Humphreys
Lewis
Lawrence
Maury | <u>DISTRICT EIGHT</u>
Crockett
Dyer
Gibson
Haywood
Henry
Lake
Lauderdale
Obion
Tipton
Weakley |
| | | <u>DISTRICT NINE</u>
Shelby |

Official Entry Form

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Teacher: _____ School Phone: _____

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TWELFTH-ANNUAL EIGHT-GRADE STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST
Teachers, please make copies of this form available to your students. Entries received without this form will be disqualified. All entries must be postmarked no later than January 20, 2006. Thank you.

Mail entries to: **Essay Contest**
Tennessee Law Enforcement
Officers Associations
P.O. Box 206
Morris, TN 37828-0206

