



It is time to promote
AMERICANISM
In our Lodges and our Communities



ESSAY CONTEST – *“What Makes You Proud of America”*

Division I – Grades 5 & 6

Division II – Grades 7 & 8

Essays are not to exceed 300 words and must be typed or printed in ink. Entrant must be identified on essay by name, address, grade, school and sponsoring Lodge. Essay Contest Cover Sheet must be completed and attached to each Essay. Entries are due to Lodges on or before December 15, 2018. Winners on the Lodge level must be to the District Chairman by January 15, 2019. District winners must be to the State Chair no later than February 15, 2019.

Judging Criteria for Essay

- Originality** – Avoid the use of trite or worn out words and phrases = 30 points
- Development of Theme** – Stay focused on ideas and thoughts. Don’t ramble = 40 points
- Mechanics and Neatness** – Use proper spelling, grammar and punctuation = 30 points

POSTER CONTEST – *“My Favorite American Symbol”*

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| 0 – 3 Year Olds | 4 – 5 Year Olds |
| 6 – 7 Year Olds | 8 – 9 Year Olds |
| 10 – 13 Year Olds | 14 – 17 Year Olds |

Please have: Name, address, phone number, age, name of school (if enrolled)
and sponsoring Lodge on back of Poster

Must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper

Poster Contest Cover Sheet must be completed and attached to each poster

Deadline: Lodge Chair by December 15, 2018

District Chair by January 15, 2019 – State Chair by February 15, 2019



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