

## 2020-2021 DRUG AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST RULES



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**Essay Theme:** Children are to use the theme “**Drug Abuse, No Excuse**”

**Judging:** Essays will be judged based on the following: closeness to the theme, neatness, originality and correct grammatical structure. They should be written/submitted on 8.5” x 11” paper. Open to Students in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades

The Theme must be noted on the Essay. No more than 250 words written or typed.

All essays become the property of the Elks.

**Judging Entries Due Dates:** Return all essays for judging by January 28, 2021 to the lodge chairperson. The lodge chair will then send three winners, one from each grade level, to the district chairperson by February 5, 2021 The district chair will then send one winner from each district and grade level to the state chairman by March 5, 2021.

**Additional Info Required:** Judging Entries must include the Personal information page and the Hold Harmless documents both completed and attached to each essay entry Contact Debbie Raible at 412-860-7088 if you have any questions