

2016-2017 DRUG AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST RULES

The Elks Drug Awareness Essay Contest was created to help educate children on the dangers of illegal drugs.

Children are to use the theme **“Just Say No”**. The contest is open to all students in grades 6, 7, and 8. The essays must be legibly hand written, typed conor computer generated text is acceptable if validated as original by the student’s teacher, and 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. 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 6, 2017 to the lodge chairperson. The lodge chair will then send three winners, one from each grade level, to the district chairperson by February 5, 2017. The district chair will then send one winner from each district and grade level to the state chairman by March 11, 2017.

Judging Entries must include the following information

- 1) Student’s Name
- 2) Student’s age
- 3) Student’s Address
- 4) Student’s Phone #
- 5) School Name and Grade

Contact Debbie Raible at 412-823-1357 to submit entries by January 20th, 2017