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Arizona Asian Festival

April 18, 19, 20 2008

Essay Writing Contest

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Essay Writing Contest
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Two Categories:

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Winning essays will be exhibited at the 14th Annual Arizona Asian Festival 2008 at Heritage Square, Washington St. and Seventh St. in downtown Phoenix.
Dates: April 18, 19, and 20, 2008

Essay Writing Themes

Write one of the following topics related to one of countries in Asia:

Grades 6 through 8:

- Major inventions (printing, paper, gun powder, etc.)
- Traditional holiday celebrations
- Changes since WWII

Grades 9 through 12:

- Impact of globalization on the country
- Recent changes and development since WWII
- Importance of tradition along side modernization
- Major religions or philosophies (Buddhism, Taoism, exc.)

Judging Criteria:

- 50% Content and ideas
- 20% Creativity
- 20% Organization & Convention
- 10% Sources

Rules and Regulations:

1. All 6th through 12th grade students in Arizona are eligible to participate.
2. Entries must be typed double spaced, Arial font and size 12 pt.
3. Grades 6-8 Essays: 600-700 words.
Grades 9-12 Essays: 900-1000 words.
4. Minimum reference sources: 3 Sources must be listed in works cited format such as: APA or MLA.

5. Write contestant's full name on essay paper and attach a copy of registration form with complete information.
6. Submit entries by mail to: **AAAA Essay Contest, c/o Ruey Yu, 16429 South 4th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85048**
7. **All entries must be received by April 3, 5pm 2008.**
8. Winners must present to receive prizes and trophies on stage at the 14th Arizona Asian Festival's opening ceremony on Friday, April 18, 2008 at Heritage Square Park.
9. Mail notification will also be sent on April 10
10. Last year's winners are eligible to participate. One entry per person.
11. Judges' decisions are final.
12. All entries shall become the property of the Arizona Asian American Association. No entries will be returned.
13. For more info, contact
AAAA Executive Director Ruey Yu
wuwenruey@yahoo.com

Website: <http://www.aaaa-az.org> .

Registration information

This information will be requested on the AAAA webpage at the time of submittal:

First Name, M. I., Last Name

Home Address

City Zip

School Name

School Address

City Zip

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Submitted by: (School teacher/ parents)

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Phone No Fax: (If applicable)

E-mail (If applicable)

Essay Title

For information regarding poster design contest, essay writing contest, Arizona Asian Festival, Arizona Asian American Annual Conference, Annual Banquet, and other activities, please visit the Arizona Asian American Association's (AAAA) website at <http://www.aaaa-az.org> .