**ESSAY CONTEST:**

2024 **LIVINGSTON** PARISH FAIR ASSOCIATION

SCHOOL ESSAY **& POSTER** CONTEST

**THEME**: **"Describe the characteristics** that make a winning fair/festival **volunteer**”

Rules & Regulations: (Grades 6-8) (Grades 9-12) \*\*ONLY **20** ENTRIES **PER CATEGORY PER** SCHOOL\*\*

1. Essay must contain between 500 and 800 words and must be the effort of one person only.

2. Name of contestant must NOT be written on the essay but must be written on a separate sheet and clipped, NOT STAPLED, to the essay.

Staple essay in the upper left-hand corner with title page. Do not use folders. Contestant should follow this format for identification purposes and clip, not staple to entry. **All entries** become the property **of the** LPFA.

**NAME**:

**ADDRESS:**

**PHONE**:

PARENT'S NAME:

TITLE OF ESSAY**:**

**SCHOOL** NAME**:**

GRADE:

3. Essay may be handwritten using every other line or typed preferable double-spaced with one (1) inch margin. Center title of essay

on first page.

4. Spelling, grammar, phraseology, general interest, continuity, and adherence *to* theme will be determining factors for

selecting the winner.

5. Information used from sources should be acknowledged in a bibliography. Pictures or diagrams may be included within context of essay or

in appropriate appendix.

6. Prizes will be awarded as follows: **1st - $50.00**: 2nd **- $25.00; 3rd - $15.00.** First, **second** and **third** place winners **will be**

eligible **for** state contest.

7. **SUBMIT ESSAY TO:** Livingston Parish School Board Office, Livingston Parish Fair Office or Karen McDonald, LPFA,

P. O. Box 655, Livingston, LA 70754. **(To** be received no later than **Monday*,*** September **16, 2024**.

**POSTER CONTEST**:

**CATAGORIES: A: Grades 1-3; B: Grades 4-6**; **C**: **Grades 7-9; D: Grades 10-12**

1.

All public, private and parochial school students of Livingston parish may participate. Work must be

Original and the work of the contestant only. All **entries** become the property **of** the **Livingston** Parish **Fair** Assoc.

Due to the lack of display space, the fair can accept ONLY TEN **(10) POSTERS** in each **category (Grades 1-3; 4-6; 7-9 & 10-12)** from each school. Our fair began in 1937.

**POSTER** SIZE 14**"x22*"*** (half sheet of standard poster paper). Artwork shall be ALL VERTICAL (not horizontal) using crayon, water color, acrylics or oils (no cutouts). All lettering shall be freehanded, not stenciled.

**2.**

3.

The poster should emphasize some overall feature of the Livingston Parish Fair.

4.

**5**.

The following words **must** appear on the **poster LIVINGSTON PARISH** FAIR**, LIVINGSTON**, **LA OCTOBER 5-13, 2024.** Type or print the following information on a sheet of paper and paste onto the upper right side of the back **of** poster.

NAME OF CONTESTANT**:**

PARENT'S NAME

PHONE NUMBER:

CATEGORY **(**GRADE**)** :

SCHOOL

LIVINGSTON PARISH FAIR

MAILING ADDRESS**:**

6.

Prizes will be awarded in all grade categories as follows: **1st** - $30.00; **2nd - $**20.00; **3rd - $10.00**

*7*.

Poster to be submitted no later than MONDAY**, SEPTEMBER 16, 2024 TO:** The Livingston Parish **School** Board **Office,** Fair Office**,** or **Karen** McDonald, LPFA, P.O. **Box 655, Livingston,** LA 70754