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COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER OF CAMBRIA COUNTY



FLAG DAY ESSAY CONTEST



A part of our Flag Day celebration on June 14, 2026,
celebrating America's 250th anniversary!

ESSAY CONTEST RULES:

- Everyone ages 7 and up are invited to submit an essay responding to the prompt "**What the American Flag means to me.**"
- Submissions will be divided into four age divisions (ages 7 - 10, ages 11 - 13, ages 14 - 17, and adults ages 18+), with one cash award winner chosen for each division.
- **For paper submissions:** Please provide a completed cover sheet with the essay that includes the contestant's name, grade, name of school, home address, and phone number. (For adults, please omit parents' names, grade, and name of school on cover sheet.) The cover sheet must be filled out **LEGIBLY** and **COMPLETELY**. Failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- **For digital submissions:** Please fill out the Google form (link on the homepage at cacc.org) in its entirety. This form will include all of the information on the cover sheet, as well as the option to copy and paste your essay submission into the form.
- There is **NO** entry fee!
- Essays submitted after the contest deadline will not be accepted.
- All essays shall be the work of only one individual.
- Use of AI in writing essays is strictly prohibited.
- Essays submitted with offensive or lewd language or content discriminatory towards any race, religion, ethnicity, gender, age, or political party will be disqualified.
- Essays must meet the following length requirements:
 - **Little Liberty:** Division 1 - Ages 7 - 10: 250 - 350 word count (1st Prize-\$100; 2nd Prize-\$70 *LHB)
 - **Star-Spangled:** Division 2 - Ages 11 - 13: 350 - 500 word count (1st Prize-\$250; 2nd Prize-\$175 *LHB)
 - **Stars and Stripes:** Division 3 - Ages 14 - 17: 500 - 650 word count (1st Prize-\$300; 2nd Prize-\$210 *LHB)
 - **Resolute All-American Writers:** Division 4 - Ages 18 and up: 750-1,000 word count (1st Prize-\$500; 2nd Prize-\$350 *LHB)
- The winners will be invited to read their essays at our Flag Day celebration on June 14, 2026 at the Community Arts Center of Cambria County.

LHB=Log House Bucks (a Community Arts Center of Cambria County Gift Certificate)

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ESSAYS DUE MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026, BY 5:00 P.M.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE FORM!
ONLINE SUBMISSIONS CAN BE SUBMITTED AT CACCC.ORG

FULL NAME: _____

PARENT'S NAMES: _____

(For ages 17 and younger)

SCHOOL: _____

(For ages 17 and younger)

GRADE: _____

(For ages 17 and younger)

AGE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____



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