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**The Fifth Ohio K-12 Essay Contest**

**Pledge Form**

**Instructions and Rules:**

1. The contest is open to all K-12 students who are studying Chinese in Ohio. There is **no limit to the number** of participants from each school.

2. Please complete the application form at <https://goo.gl/forms/dx9XKgHvOLJ7qn5i1>

and submit the **student pledge form along with students’ essays** electronically to ohioatc@gmail.com

Entries must be **received** by 11:59pm on **Sunday, March 26, 2017.**

3. Please provide the following information on the empty space on the first page of each contestant’s essay:

1) Student’s name;

2) Student’s essay category;

3) Student’s school name and district;

4) Student’s Chinese teacher’s full name

Please clearly **print or type** the information.  In addition, please make sure that the contestants only **write on the front of the grid paper.**

4. Applicants can choose one topic from the list below:

Essay Contest Topic List：

1) 快乐学中文 A fun experience learning Chinese

2) 我的家\_\_\_\_ My family

3) 我最棒 I am proud of myself

4) 我知道的中国 What I know about China

5)中西文化比较 Comparison between Chinese and Western Cultures

6) 一件有趣的事 An interesting life experience

7) 我最喜欢的\_\_\_\_ My favorite \_\_\_\_\_

 **（Essays should be written in a narrative style.)**

5. Each essay entry should be written in Chinese characters **by hand** and contain **between 100-500 characters** ( including punctuation). It is recommended that the contestants **use the provided grid paper.**

**Entry Form**

Teacher’s name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s signiture\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School District (if applicable):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Pledge Form**

**Please have each essay contestant sign the following pledge.**

**Student Pledge:**

*I pledge that this essay is my original work, completed without my teacher’s or anyone else’s corrections or assistance.*

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