2018 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. Each teacher can submit 20 entries.

2. Please complete the application form at https://goo.gl/forms/nodaj8RMmJJjHgAw1 and submit the student pledge form along with students’ essays to the following address:

   Na Li
   4300 Cherry Bottom Rd
   Gahanna, OH 43230

   Entries must be received by Friday, April 6, 2018.

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 signature____________________
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.*

1. Name (print):__________________________ Signature:______________________

2. Name (print):__________________________ Signature:______________________

3. Name (print):__________________________ Signature:______________________

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20. Name (print):__________________________ Signature:______________________