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NC Lions Statewide

2024 *CELEBRATE LIBERTY* Essay Contest

Lions Clubs from across the state of North Carolina are promoting a statewide “Celebrate Liberty” Essay Contest for high school students.

Essays must be emailed to the club’s District Governor as listed on the submission form no later than January 31, 2024. The winner will receive \$250 and be invited to read their essay at the North Carolina Lions State Convention Governor’s Banquet to be held in Greensboro, NC on April 27. If they choose to attend, the student’s family’s dinner expenses will be covered in addition to lodging expenses (if required). *Local clubs may also offer prizes for students in their region.*

2024 Essay Topic: *“What the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution means to me, and how it applies in today’s society”*

Eligibility

- Students in Grades 9 - 12

Criteria

- Addresses the essay topic from a personal standpoint
- Insightful and well-written
- Reflects respect and esteem towards our country
- No more than 750 words

Deadline: This completed submission form and the essay must be emailed to NC Lions District Governor Susan O’Brien <obriensu777@gmail.com> by January 31, 2024. Late submissions will be disqualified.

STUDENT NAME: _____

STUDENT ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT PHONE: _____

STUDENT AGE: _____

STUDENT GRADE: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

My signature confirms that this student essay has been reviewed for eligibility and appropriateness of submission:

TEACHER or EDUCATOR NAME (Printed): _____

TEACHER or EDUCATOR SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____