

Prizes:

1st Place: \$100 in cash & prizes
(for all age groups)

2nd Place: \$75 in cash & prizes
(for all age groups)

3rd Place: \$25 in cash & prizes
(for all age groups)

All participants who attend the award ceremony will receive a certificate of merit. First-, second- and third-place winners in each age group will receive additional prizes at the Rainbow Bookfest on April 28, 2007. Winning students who cannot attend the award ceremony may send a representative.

Participating in this essay, or any competition, is one way to build up your RESUME in your diligent pursuit of better opportunities to achieve your dreams.

About Us

Who is the organizer?

The Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation is the key organizer of the Rainbow Bookfest. It is the non-profit arm of the *Northwest Asian Weekly*, an award-winning newspaper that has been in business for more than 24 years.

The Foundation is also the organizer of a group called Women of Color Empowered. Formed in 1996, the group brings together women from a diversity of racial and cultural backgrounds to discuss their similarities and differences, network and build cross-cultural coalitions.

Since 1988, the paper and its Foundation have put on a variety of community events, including dinners honoring the governor and other elected officials, fund-raisers for charitable organizations, workshops, conferences, summer leadership camps for youths, scholarship programs, live auctions and community fairs.

The first Rainbow Bookfest was held in 2003.

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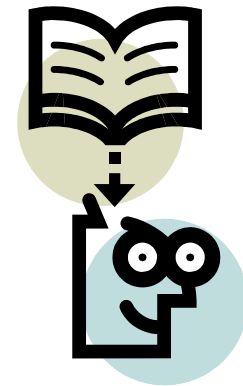
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Rainbow Bookfest

Essay Contest - "My Favorite Activity"



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Rainbow Bookfest

The Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation's "Rainbow Bookfest" is an organized effort to bring together authors of color under one roof. We hope to provide a venue for them to share and interact with each other and to entertain readers from both mainstream and minority communities by providing diverse perspectives and rich cultural experiences.

Essay Contest

The theme of the essay is:
"My Favorite Activity."

Guiding Questions:

What is your favorite activity? Does it have a special significance? What do you like most about it?



Essay Contest Guidelines:

- Essay must fit the theme.
- Essay must be no longer than 1,000 words. It must be on letter-size white paper (8 1/2 x 11 inches).
- Essay must be typed or written in black or blue ink. Pencil-written essays will not be considered.
- Entry must include the student's name, address, phone number, e-mail address, school name, grade level and date of birth on the back of the essay.
- Essay must be original; plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Only one entry per student.
- All submitted entries will become the property of the Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation and will not be returned.
- Completed essays must be received by February 26, 2007

Judging:

A board of judges will review the essays and identify the finalists. Winners will be selected from the group of finalists.

Who Can Participate?

All students ages 9-18 are eligible to enter the contest. The contest will be separated into three categories: ages 9-11, ages 12-14 and ages 15-18. Past winners are not eligible to enter.

The award ceremony will take place at the Rainbow Bookfest on Saturday, April 28, 2007 at Asian Resource Center, 1025 S. King St., Seattle, WA. Winners's essay will be printed in the award ceremony's program booklet

Send your essay to:

Northwest Asian Weekly Foundation
Attn: Bookfest Essay Contest
P.O. Box 3468
Seattle, WA 98114

For more information:

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Cut out this portion and include it on the back of your essay:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

School Name: _____

Grade Level: ____ Birthdate: _____