

ESSAY CONTEST (4TH - 6TH GRADE) INSTRUCTIONS



6th Annual Rocklin Patriot Day
Sunday, September 11, 2017
Rocklin Quarry Park from 11 AM – 3 PM

★ **\$100 Cash + Trophy for Grand Prize Winner** ★

Special gifts for the teachers of the District and Grand Prize winners!!!

Each school may only submit ONE essay from EACH grade level

Must choose one winner for 4th, one for 5th & one for 6th before submitting them to the District Office

ESSAY SPECIFICATIONS

- Essay must be submitted only on the front page of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. It can be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced.
- Theme of essay must be PATRIOTISM; or WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN AMERICAN
- **MUST** include on the back page, bottom-left corner:
 - 1) School
 - 2) Teacher's Name
 - 3) Student's First and Last Name
 - 4) Grade Level

DUE DATE

Essays must arrive at the District Office by **Wednesday, September 6, 2017.**



There should only be **ONE-ESSAY-PER-GRADE** (total of 3 essays) sent to the District Office by each school.

General Information

1. A team of educators, police, fire & veterans will judge all submissions from RUSD schools by grade level.
2. Each grade level will have a "district level" winner (One winner from 4th, one from 5th & one from 6th).
3. District Level winners will be announced at the Sunday, September 11th Patriot Day Celebration.
4. **Grand Prize Winners will receive \$100 cash** at a school board meeting following Patriot Day
5. All district-level winners will receive \$50 gift cards or cash at RUSD school board meeting.

For more information, contact Wendy Smith, Crime Prevention Coordinator, Rocklin Police Department at 625-5440 or Wendy.Smith@rocklin.ca.us Visit our website – www.RocklinPatriotDay.com

EXAMPLE

TITLE

The student's essay should be about patriotism or what it means to be an American. The essay must be submitted only on the front page of an 8.5" x 11" sheet of white paper. It can be typed or handwritten but must be double-spaced. The student's neatness, spelling and how well they incorporate the theme will be considered when choosing the winner.

***** DO NOT PUT STUDENT'S NAME ON THE FRONT OF THE ESSAY *****

FRONT OF ESSAY

BACK OF ESSAY

SCHOOL
TEACHER'S NAME
STUDENT'S NAME
GRADE LEVEL