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Essay Contest for Elementary School Students

Sponsored by the Council of Educators in Polonia

The Council of Educators in Polonia invites all students in Grades 7-8 to participate in the 2017 Essay Contest.

This year topic:

“Tadeusz Kosciuszko - Hero of Two Nations. Evaluate his merits in his battle for freedom in Poland and United States of America.”

All essays will be judged on originality, content and structure. Essays may be written in Polish or English language. All essays must be typed, double spaced, using 12 point font printed only on one side of each page. The essays should be no longer than 2 pages.

The name of each applicant must NOT appear on the essay. The author should be identified on the title page by a pen name other than the author’s legal name.

The essay should have a sealed envelope stapled to it containing a 3” x 5” card with the following information: **pen name, legal name, grade, home address, phone number, email address and the name of school and the name of teacher, principal and phone number.**

The winners will receive their awards during the Saint Joseph Day celebration. It will take place at the Lone Tree Inn (7730 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles IL) on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6 pm.

The deadline for all essays is March 10, 2017.

Essays should be sent to:

**Ms. Ewa Jablonska
CEP Essay Competition Chair
4535 N. Long Ave., Apt 1B
Chicago, IL 60630**

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Council of Educators in Polonia Announces an Essay Contest For High School Students

The Council of Educators in Polonia, the oldest educational non-profit organization in Illinois, announces its annual essay contest for high school students. The winners will receive their awards during the Saint Joseph Day celebration. It will take place at the Lone Tree Inn (7730 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles IL) on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 6 pm.

First Prize	\$300
Second Prize	\$200
Third Prize	\$100

Basic Requirements

1. Applicants must submit an approximately 1000 words essay in English or Polish on the subject:
“Tadeusz Kosciuszko - Hero of Two Nations. Evaluate his merits in his battle for freedom in Poland and United States of America.”
2. The essay must be typed and double spaced on 8.5” x 11” white paper, using a 12-point font. Art or graphic materials should not be included.
3. The name of each applicant must NOT appear on the essay. The author should be identified on the title page by a pen name other than the author’s legal name.
4. The essay should have a sealed envelope stapled to it containing a 3” x 5” card with the following information:
 - Pen Name
 - Legal Name
 - Address with Zip Code
 - Phone Number
 - E-mail Address
 - Name of High School attending
 - Contact Teacher and Principal
5. The essay should be sent to:
 - Ms. Ewa Jablonska
 - CEP Essay Competition Chair
 - 4535 N. Long Ave., Apt 1B
 - Chicago, IL 60630
6. **Deadline: March 10, 2017.**
7. Essays become the property of the Council of Educators in Polonia and will not be returned. The winning essays may be published in local newspapers and Polish/Polish American publications.
8. Previous winners may not participate.

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Konkurs na wypracowanie dla młodzieży

Rada Nauczycieli Polonijnych (Council of Educators in Polonia - CEP) zaprasza młodzież szkół średnich do udziału w konkursie na najlepsze wypracowanie w języku angielskim lub polskim na temat:

“Tadeusz Kościuszko - bohater dwóch narodów. Oceń jego zasługi w walce o niepodległość Polski i Stanów Zjednoczonych.”

Zdobywcy pierwszego miejsca otrzymają w nagrodę **300 dolarów**, drugiego – **200 dolarów**, trzeciego – **100 dolarów**.

Nagrody zostaną wręczone na uroczystym obiedzie „Józefinki”, który odbędzie się w sobotę, 18 marca, o godzinie 6-tej wieczorem w restauracji Lone Tree Inn w Niles, Illinois, 7730 N. Milwaukee Avenue.

Wypracowanie powinno zawierać około 1000 słów. Powinno być napisane na komputerze, na białym papierze o rozmiarach 8.5x12 cali, rozmiarem czcionki 12 punktów. Musi być zachowany podwójny odstęp. Nie należy zamieszczać żadnych ilustracji czy wykresów.

Autor powinien podpisać się pseudonimem.

Na osobnej kartce o rozmiarach 3x5 cali należy podać pseudonim, imię i nazwisko, adres z kodem pocztowym, telefon, e-mail, oraz nazwę szkoły, nazwisko nauczyciela i dyrektora i telefon kontaktowy. Kartkę z informacjami należy w zaklejonej kopercie dołączyć do wypracowania i przesłać na adres:

Ms. Ewa Jablonska
CEP Essay Competition Chair
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Termin składania prac upływa 10 marca, 2017.

Uwaga! Laureaci konkursów CEP z poprzednich lat nie kwalifikują się do udziału w tegorocznym konkursie.

Nadesłane prace nie będą zwracane uczestnikom konkursu.

Rada Nauczycieli Polonijnych zastrzega sobie prawo do opublikowania prac finalistów.