

WESTMORELAND COUNTY FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION

ESSAY CONTEST

RULES AND REGULATIONS

This contest is for Westmoreland County Students in the Sixth (6th) and Seventh (7th) Grades of Public, Parochial and Private Schools in Westmoreland County.

RULES – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

1. The Contestant must explain "Fire Prevention" or "Fire Safety" in the essay.
2. 2 pages and a cover sheet.
3. The entry blank below must be completed by contestant and affixed by one staple to back of essay. No names on essays.
4. All entries will become property of the Westmoreland County Fireman's Association.
5. All entries must be mailed by December 22, 2011, to Nick Dreistadt, 1008 North Street, Penn, PA 15675.
6. Entries can be handwritten, typed, or computer prepared (double spaced, 12 point font).

JUDGING

The entries should be submitted by the teacher of each classroom for final judging. Judging will be on length of paper, content of paper, grammar and neatness. However, if the teacher is unable to prejudge the essays for submission, the Fire Prevention Committee will select the entries to be submitted for final judging. Final judging will be done by the Fire Prevention Committee. Judging will be done January 3, 2012 only, at Penn Boro V.F.D., good or bad weather. Essay must be sent to: Nick Dreistadt, 1008 North Street, Penn, PA 15675.

AWARDS

The best judged five (5) entries from each grade will receive prizes. Total prizes valued up to \$2,500 will be awarded to the best judged entries.

RECOGNITION

All winners will be recognized and prizes awarded at the WESTMORELAND COUNTY FIREMAN'S ASSOCIATION monthly meeting.

DATE: March 9, 2012

TIME: 7:00 Sharp

LOCATIONS: Youngwood VFD
Youngwood, PA

Winners and Teachers will be notified.

For Further Information Contact:

Nick Dreistadt – 724-523-0572

(If any Teacher is willing to help judge the entries contact Nick Dreistadt by December 22, 2011 at 724-523-0572)

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STUDENT ENTRY BLANK

NO NAMES ON POSTER

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Boy _____

Girl _____

Student's Name _____ Home Phone _____

Address _____ Zip _____

School Attending _____ School Phone _____

School Address _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

Please complete the above entry blank

Home Town Fire Co. _____

DO NOT TAPE OR GLUE – "STAPLE ONLY ONE" TO ESSAY.