

2022 Peace Essay Contest

DEADLINE : FRIDAY NOV 19, 2021



Submit Entry Forms and Essays One of Two Ways

by mail to PO Box 134, Modesto, CA 95353, Postmarked on or before Nov 19
or by hand, delivered to Peace Life Center, 829 13th Street, Nov 17 – 19, 2 – 5 PM,

August 16, 2022

Dear Teacher,

We are pleased to send you the details of the 2022 Peace Essay Contest, our 35th annual event. This year's contest challenges students to consider the impact of climate change on our planet's habitats and peoples.

Our committee aimed to provide a writing opportunity that fits in with your current classroom requirements. This essay's requirements are designed to align with the California State Standards of a general expository essay, where the student explores a topic, explains it to the reader, and puts forth an argument about how solutions to the world wide challenges of climate change can be used to promote greater social justice and peace. We believe that the contest aligns well with the youth led yearlong efforts of CJAN, Climate Justice Action Now, co-sponsored by the Peace Center. We have included an informational flyer for their Sept 19th rally and march in Modesto. Due to the pandemic, it may be virtual, on ZOOM or YouTube.

We have returned this year to our past system for handling the essays. This is explained in the following attached pages.

2022 Peace Essay Contest Flyer
Rules and Submission Directions
Entry Form
CJAN Flyer

The Peace Essay contest is run by a host of volunteers and funded by donations from the community. We definitely appreciate the generosity of the Stanislaus County Office of Education and the individual school districts. We have appreciated your positive response to the prompts in the past and your constructive criticism and offering of ideas for future topics. The contest is also supported and co-sponsored by Modesto Junior College Division of Literature and Language Arts.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at peaceessay20@gmail.com.

Thank you.

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