



2023 CENTENNIAL SEASON YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST RULES AND REGISTRATION FORM

Eligibility: The contest is open to all elementary and secondary school students (grades K-12 in the 2023-2024 school year). Participants under 18 must obtain parental/guardian consent before entering the contest.

Please select from one of the following themes:

“Why I love the Redlands Bowl”

“What the Redlands Bowl means to me”

“What the Redlands Bowl means to our community”

Essay Guidelines: All writing must be original and created solely by the participant. Writing that does not adhere to the contest rules or violates copyright or intellectual property rights will be disqualified.

Based on grade level for the 2023-2024 school year, contest participants music adhere to the following word count:
K-2nd: Up to 250 words | 3-5th: Up to 400 words | Middle School: Up to 700 words | High School: Up to 1,000 words

Submission Process: One entry is permitted per student.

Printed submissions, including a completed copy of the entry form stapled to the essay, may be dropped off at the RBPA office located at 168 S. Eureka Street, Redlands, 92373, weekdays between 9am and 5pm, from Monday, July 24, through Friday, August 11. Entries may also be brought to the RBPA office from 6pm to 8pm on the evening of any Redlands Bowl Summer Music Festival performance between July 24 and August 11. Contestants may also email a scanned pdf version of the entry form and essay to info@redlandsbowl.org.

Deadline: All entries must be submitted no later than Friday, August 11, at 8:00pm.

Prizes: First, second, and third place winners will be selected in each of four age groups (grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12) and will receive a monetary prize ranging from \$25 to \$250.

First place essays will be posted on the Redlands Bowl website.

All participants will receive a certificate of participation and will be invited to a pre-concert reception on Friday, August 18, 2023.

For more information, please call 909.793.7316 or email info@redlandsbowl.org.

PARENT/MEDIA RELEASE & ENTRY FORM

I, _____, the parent or legal guardian of _____ (student), grant the Redlands Bowl Performing Arts or contest organizers the right to reproduce, display, and/or publish their artwork for promotional purposes. Furthermore, I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18) _____

Parent Email _____ Parent Phone _____

STUDENT NAME _____ **Age** _____

Student Signature (if 18 or over) _____ Date _____

Student Address _____

Student Email (if different than parent email) _____

Student Phone (if different than parent email) _____

Essay Theme Selected _____ Title (if applicable) _____

School _____ Grade (Fall 2023) _____

Please complete and detach this form for submission with your essay.