



Brown v. Board of Education

Equal Protection

Due Process

Right to Privacy

Civil Rights



Loving v. Virginia

Citizenship Clause

Privileges and Immunities Clause

Art Contest - Writing Contest - Video Contest

Visit:

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for Additional Details, Deadlines, Eligibility, Contest Rules, and Registration Forms



The
87th Air Base Wing Legal Office
US Army Support Activity Legal Office
and
Naval Support Activity Lakehurst Legal Office
at
Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey
Present:



The 2017 Law Day Contest

NOTICE:

Registration is required to participate. Children under 18 must obtain a parent or guardian's permission prior to registering. Contest is open to Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst (JB MDL) Active Duty and DoD Civilians (and their Dependents), and students (regardless of affiliation to JB MDL) enrolled in NJ schools (K-12, college, graduate, and law). Submissions must be based on the 2017 Law Day theme and comply with all applicable contest rules and deadlines. Deadline: May 1, 2017.

About Law Day:

Law Day, held annually on May 1st, is a national day set aside to celebrate the rule of law. Law Day underscores how law and the legal process contribute to the freedoms that all Americans share and also provides an opportunity to recognize the role of courts in a constitutional democracy.

2017 Theme:

The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy

The 14th Amendment, ratified nearly 150 years ago, guarantees the rights of due process and equality under the law. Through this amendment, most of the protections in the Bill of Rights became enforceable against the states for the first time. It also defined citizenship and barred states from denying any citizen the privileges and immunities of citizenship. This year's Law Day theme provides an opportunity to explore how the 14th Amendment has transformed American law and society and furthered the cause of assuring liberty and justice for all.

Art Contest:

Submissions may include artistic renditions that relate to the law day theme. This includes mixed media of magazine, newspaper, fabric, paint, marker, pencil or computer generated images and sculpted art. Contest rules, theme ideas, and registration forms are available online. Submissions for the art contest must be mailed and received by May 1, 2017. For additional information, please visit the **Contest Rules** page.

Writing Contest:

Submissions may be in the form of an essay or poem. Contest rules, theme ideas, and registration forms are available online. Writing submissions should be formatted as a MS Word document and must be e-mailed to 87ABW.JA.LawDay@us.af.mil by May 1, 2017. Mailed submissions will also be accepted, but must be received by May 1, 2017. For additional information, please visit the **Contest Rules** page.

Video Contest:

Contest rules, theme ideas, and registration forms are available online. Video submissions must be mailed and received by May 1, 2017. Written lyrics, script or descriptions must be submitted along with a recording of the performance. Performances must be submitted on a DVD. For additional information, please visit the **Contest Rules** page.

To participate in the 2017 Law Day Contest, please visit
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for contest rules, theme ideas, and registration forms. Questions or concerns may be directed to 87ABW.JA.LawDay@us.af.mil.



2017 Law Day Contest REGISTRATION FORM

(For contestants under 18 years of age)

- ART CONTEST** *Entries must be received by May 1, 2017*
- WRITING CONTEST** *Entries must be received by May 1, 2017*
- VIDEO CONTEST** *Entries must be received by May 1, 2017*

Contact Information

Name: _____

School Name and City: _____

Primary Contact Name: _____

Primary Contact Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Parent or Guardian Permission

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child named above and I grant permission for him/her to participate in the 2017 Law Day Contest(s) selected above, sponsored by the 87th Air Base Wing Legal Office, US Army Support Activity Legal Office, and Naval Support Activity Lakehurst Legal Office at Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ. I freely and without restraint consent to and give unto the 2017 Law Day Contest sponsors and affiliated Government agencies the unrestrained right in perpetuity to own, use, or alter the submissions (including images (photographs) likenesses, personas, and voices) of the minor for whom I am the parent or legal guardian. My child and I will not receive any fee or compensation for the use of their contest submissions, name, or image (photography), and I agree that my child and I will not seek anything further, including payments, from the 2017 Law Day Contest sponsors or any Government agency.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Once the registration form is complete, send via e-mail to 87ABW.JA.LawDay@us.af.mil or mail to:

87 ABW/JA
C/O Law Day 2017
2901 Falcon Lane

JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ 08641

An e-mail confirmation will be sent to the e-mail address provided once the completed registration form is received.



2017 Law Day Contest REGISTRATION FORM

(For contestants 18 years of age and older)

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- WRITING CONTEST** *Entries must be received by May 1, 2017*
- VIDEO CONTEST** *Entries must be received by May 1, 2017*

Contact Information

Name: _____

(For Students) **School Name/Degree Program/City:** _____

(For JB MDL Active Duty/DoD Civilians) **Rank/Grade and Unit:** _____

(For JB MDL AD/DoD Civ Dependents) **Sponsor's Name/Unit:** _____

Telephone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Acknowledgement and Certification

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Signature: _____

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2017 Law Day Contest

CONTEST RULES



- Instructions:** Thank you for your interest in the 2017 Law Day Contest. Contestants must **Register** to participate. Please see the **General Information** page for eligibility criteria. Submissions must be received by **May 1, 2017**.
- Theme:** The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy
Please see the **General Information** page for additional details about this year's theme. Please see the **Theme Ideas** page for creative prompts.
- Resources:** (for K-12) Contestants may choose to visit the following websites to obtain additional information regarding the 2017 Law Day theme and the 14th Amendment:
- www.lawday.org
 - <http://www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/government/14thamendment.htm>
 - <http://kids.laws.com/14th-amendment>
 - <http://americanhistory.about.com/od/usconstitution/a/14th-Amendment-Summary.htm>
- Art Contest:** Submissions should incorporate the 2017 Law Day theme and depict images pertaining to the theme through the contestants' artistic expression. Submissions should be the contestant's original work. Art Contest submissions may include mixed media such as magazine, newspaper, fabric, paint, marker, pencil, or computer-generated images.
- Writing Contest:** Contestants may submit essays or poems that incorporate the 2017 Law Day theme and discuss issues pertaining to the theme in the contestants' own words. All entries must be typed and formatted in MS Word (Times New Roman or Arial fonts). Paraphrases and quotes must contain references.
- Video Contest:** Submissions should incorporate the 2017 Law Day theme and contain language and images pertaining to the theme through the contestants' artistic expression, such as music, acting, and dance. Submissions should be the contestants' original work. All entries must include typed lyrics, script, and/or description along with a recording of the performance on a DVD.
- Judging:** Submissions will be judged on the incorporation of the 2017 Law Day theme, content, overall presentation, and originality. Contestants will be grouped into various student and non-student groups within the three contest categories.

Selected submissions may be displayed throughout JB MDL or on official JB MDL websites. Entries will not be used for commercial purposes. **Physical entries may be returned upon request, at no cost to the Government, if return is requested in writing between 1 - 31 May, 2017.**

E-mail submissions to: 87ABW.JA.LawDay@us.af.mil

Mail submissions to: 87 ABW/JA (C/O Law Day 2017) 2901 Falcon Lane JB McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, NJ 08641

Personally deliver submissions to: 87 ABW/JA (requires base access)

Submit questions via e-mail to 87ABW.JA.LawDay@us.af.mil.



2017 Law Day Contest

THEME IDEAS



Art Contest:

(1) Symbols of the law, (2) courtroom scenes, (3) significant events in history, (4) illustrations of the benefits that the 14th Amendment provides to individuals and society today. *Imagine what society might look like without the 14th Amendment. Consider drawing inspiration from history, current events, or futuristic/science fiction imaginings. What are the national security implications of 14th Amendment rights, and how do those rights make our country/military stronger? Ensure submissions are appropriate to the contestant's age and/or grade/degree level.*

Writing Contest:

(1) Explain the main points of the 14th Amendment (elaborating on its significance), (2) explain the impact of the 14th Amendment on individual rights today, (3) provide an analysis (e.g. Of purpose, scope, and effect) focusing on selected aspects of the 14th Amendment and related rights and/or case law. *Imagine what society might look like without the 14th Amendment. Consider drawing inspiration from history, current events, or futuristic/science fiction imaginings. What are the national security implications of 14th Amendment rights, and how do those rights make our country/military stronger? Ensure submissions are appropriate to the contestant's age and/or grade/degree level.*

Video Contest:

(1) Explain the main points of the 14th Amendment (elaborating on its significance), (2) explain the impact of the 14th Amendment on individual rights today, (3) Interpret a courtroom scene or a historical event based on how it would be different without the 14th Amendment. *Imagine what society might look like without the 14th Amendment. Consider drawing inspiration from history, current events, or futuristic/science fiction imaginings. What are the national security implications of 14th Amendment rights, and how do those rights make our country/military stronger? Ensure submissions are appropriate to the contestant's age and/or grade/degree level.*