



MISSOURI CELEBRATION CONTEST

Art, Writing, Raffles

Sponsored by FHE in partnership with Blick Art Materials and Rainbow Resources



Missouri is the Show Me State and we will be celebrating its 200th birthday as a state on August 10 (1821-2021). Join Families for Home Education (FHE) in celebrating this historic event.

CONTEST/RAFFLE RULES:

- *Submission Dates: January 1 – February 15, 2021; **DUE** no later than February 15, 2021 @ 11:59 p.m.
- *Open to ALL Missouri homeschooled students. Students enrolled in public school virtual/at home programs are not eligible. Must be a Missouri resident.
- ***EMAIL ALL** submissions to fhemoregion5@gmail.com. No entry fees for any contest or raffle.
- *Each child may submit one entry in each contest (art and writing) based on their age as of January 1, 2021
- *Winners will be notified on our FHE Homeschool Day, March 2, 2021 and via email. (Attendance at the Homeschool Day in the Capitol Rotunda is not required; the event is fluid depending on Covid restrictions; keep up to date about the event though the FHE website, www.fhe-mo.org)
- *Art, Writing and Student Raffle Contests: only winning child's first name and age will be announced and published to maintain privacy
- *All winning submissions will be posted on our FHE website and Facebook page, and may be used by our sponsors
- *All submissions should be appropriate for all ages to view and fit the theme of each contest. FHE reserves the right to reject entries that are violent, political in nature, sexually suggestive, vulgar, or otherwise explicitly offensive. Pieces will be judged on originality, artistry, and adherence to the contest themes.
- *Prizes will be awarded for 1st (\$50) 2nd (\$25) and 3rd (\$20) place art and writing contest winners in the form of a gift coupon to either Blick (Art Contest) or Rainbow Resources (Writing Contest). One winner for the art and one winner for the writing will be selected for the student raffle (\$50 gift card for each), and one free membership raffle (\$20 value) will be awarded. Don't forget to add the recognition to your high schoolers transcript/resume. We will contact the winners for their mailing address.
- ***Judging:** A panel of judges selected by FHE will judge all entries, and decisions are final. Interpretations of the guidelines are at the sole discretion of FHE. FHE reserves the right to reproduce the images and writings at its discretion. Full credit will always be given to the artist or writer.

CONTEST/RAFFLE INFORMATION:

ART CONTEST	WRITING CONTEST	RAFFLES
<p>Topic: Send us your drawings of what you love about Missouri. It could include such things as historical tidbits you've learned about Missouri when you have been on a field trip or in your lessons, fun activities in our state, great locations that you have visited, etc.</p> <p>AGE Groups as of January 1, 2021: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-19 (must still be in high school)</p> <p>Include: age level, child's first and last name, county of residence, title of entry (optional), short description of artwork and meaning (optional)</p> <p>Specifics: All drawings should be completely original work by the child; no tracing, photography, or computer generated artwork. The drawing needs to be hand drawn. Coloring medium (pencil, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic, etc) is your choice. All entries should be attached to your email as a .jpg.</p> <p>Submit to: fhemoregion5@gmail.com One entry per child for each contest. Please contact FHE is you run into any technical issues with uploading your work. FHE will acknowledge receipt of your submission, so if you do not receive a return email, please let us know.</p>	<p>Topic: Tell us about your favorite memory of something you have done in Missouri whether it was a fieldtrip, family vacation, park activity, family event, etc. Event must have taken place in Missouri in order to qualify.</p> <p>AGE Groups as of January 1, 2021: 5-7, 8-10, 11-14, 15-19 (must still be in high school)</p> <p>Include: age level, child's first and last name, county of residence, title of entry (optional)</p> <p>Paper Requirements: 7-10 year olds: Paper can be hand written or typed; legible; one to two paragraphs 11-14 year olds: Paper should be typed; 2-4 paragraphs 15-19 year olds: Paper should be typed; one to two pages Times New Roman, 12 point font, double spaced All entries should be attached to an email via PDF Format.</p> <p>Submit to: fhemoregion5@gmail.com One entry per child for each contest. Please contact FHE is you run into any technical issues with uploading your work. FHE will acknowledge receipt of your submission, so if you do not receive a return email, please let us know.</p>	<p>CHILDREN (FHE Members Only): -Must be an FHE member and have submitted an art and/or writing entry in the contests in order to qualify for this drawing. -\$50 Gift Card for each winner (one Art and one Writing participants). -FHE will randomly select (computer generated selection) one entry each for the art and writing contests, and notify you by email that you have won.</p> <p>FREE YEAR MEMBERSHIP: -Current FHE members and non-FHE families can apply. \$20 value -Contest is open to ALL homeschooled families (one submission per household) and must be Missouri residents. * Families with all children enrolled through the public school virtual/at home program are not eligible. -Please send us an email with your name and county of Missouri residence to participate in the raffle to fhemoregion5@gmail.com. FHE will randomly select (computer generated selection) one entry and notify you by email that you have won.</p>