

“ CONVERSATIONS ABOUT GUYANA : STORIES TOLD BY MY FAMILY”

THE 2006 GUYANA FOLK FESTIVAL ESSAY COMPETITION FOR CHILDREN OF GUYANESE DESCENT

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Guyana Folk Festival, through its parent organization, Guyana Cultural Association, announces an **essay competition for children of Guyanese descent**. This competition is part of the annual celebration of the cultural heritage of the people of Guyana. Guyana Cultural Association, a not-for-profit entity is committed to the preservation, propagation and promotion of the cultural heritage of the people of Guyana. For more details on this competition please visit our official website: www.guyanafolkfest.org

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THE RULES OF THE ESSAY COMPETITION

The Theme

Conversations about Guyana: stories told by my family.

Age Groups

There are three age groups:

7 - 10 years

11 - 13 years

14 - 17 years

Length of Essay

For the first group, 7 - 10 years old: the essay must be **no less than 100 words**.

For the second group, 11-13 years old: the essay must be **no less than 250 words**.

For the third group, 14 - 17 years old: the essay must be **no less than 350 words**.

Eligibility

This competition is open to all children of Guyanese descent, worldwide.

Essay format

Each entry must be in essay form.

There must be an adherence to the basic rules of grammar, punctuation and spelling.

For the first two groups, 7 -10 and 11-13, the essay must be in the contestant's own hand. If possible, the essay may be typed.

For the third group, ages 14 - 17, the essay **must** be typed. This essay may be e-mailed as a Word document. **However, any e-mailed copy must be followed by a hard copy.**

In all cases **no faxed copies will be accepted.**

DEADLINE

All essays, in hard copy, are due on **July 15, 2006**. No late entries will be considered. Send all essays to :

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Please fill in items 1-8 below, sign and attach this form to your entry. Thank you!

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Essay: _____

Number of Words: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please Note: A recent photograph of the contestant must accompany the entry, along with proof of entrants Guyanese descent. Winning essays will be published for exhibition at the Guyana Folk Festival Events, 2006.

I hereby submit that the information contained on this form is correct and that the entry submitted is my own original work. I understand and accept that if my entry wins the Guyana Folk Festival Association reserves the right to publish my work without further permission or compensation beyond the prizes I will receive. I understand that I will however still own the copyright to my work.

Signature

Date:

