

Norma Johnson Center's Essay Contest

Age Category and Word Limits

In Ohio, there are many native animals, birds and insects that migrate or hibernate over the winter months. Choose one of these critters, research it and write a creative essay that describes its life. Tell us about the environment, what it eats, how it raises its young along with any other fun facts you may discover along the way. Drawings will also be accepted in each age group. In the drawing, the above mentioned items must be represented in artwork.

Grade Guidelines: Grades K-2 graders....25 Words or more; Elementary Grades 3-4...150 words or more; Grades 5-6...175 words or more; Middle School Grades 7-8...200 words or more

Prizes awarded in each Category for 1st and 2nd places

- *All winners will receive a NJC Membership and t-shirt*
- *1st and 2nd place winners will receive a cash prize
- *Receive free dinner ticket plus one free ticket for a guest.

Rules

- All entries must be post marked or received by March 1, 2019.
- Entries can be submitted by mailing or dropping off essays to: **Norma Johnson Center 85 E. Iron Avenue Dover, Ohio 44622**
- All entries must state the entrants name, school, school number, grade, teachers name t-shirt size and a home contact number with parent name (This will help staff contact winners for banquet information).
- All entries become property of the NJC. The NJC reserves the non-exclusive right to use all entries in publications or for promotional purposes.
- Judges will select a first and second place winner based on content and thought. The word limits listed are just that...limits. The essays do not have to meet that length.
- The winners will be announced on March 8, 2019 on our website and Facebook page. All winners will be contacted by phone to make final arrangements for reading of essay so please include school and a home contact number.
- The top two winners of each category will read their essay during the Norma Johnson Center's Silent Auction and Recognition Program on March 21, 2019 at the Union Hill United Methodist Church 7877 Union Hill Rd NW Sugarcreek, OH 44681.
- Any question concerning the essay contest should be directed to Marsha Freeland at 330.339.7976.
- The Norma Johnson Center is a 501c(3) non-profit organization the intension of this contest is to highlight the Norma Johnson Center.
- The US Dept. of Agriculture (USDA), Tuscarawas SWCD and the Norma Johnson Center prohibit discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation and martial or family status.

Submit essay with the entry form below.

Students Name	
School, School Number	
Grade	
Teachers Name	
Parents Name	
Parents Contact Number	
T-shirt Size (youth or adult)	
Favorite Animal	

I hereby submit the attached essay as my own original work and give permission for its publication as determined by the Norma Johnson Center.

Student Signature _____
date

Parent/Guardian Signature _____