

# **St. Tammany Parish District PTA My Louisiana Essay Program**

The National Parent Teacher Association believes all children deserve a quality arts education and encourages students to pursue artistic expression through participation in its annual arts programs. The My Louisiana Essay programs allows our students to express their talents through mind, spirit, and body.

## 2006 - 2007 "My Louisiana" Essay

Theme: "From Alligators to Zydeco, Louisiana Culture

District Deadline: November 1, 2006, 2 P.M.  
Drop off at Fontainebleau Junior High  
63000 Blue Marlin Drive  
Mandeville, LA 70448

or Whispering Forest Elementary  
300 Spiehler Road  
Slidell, LA 70458

Grade Divisions:

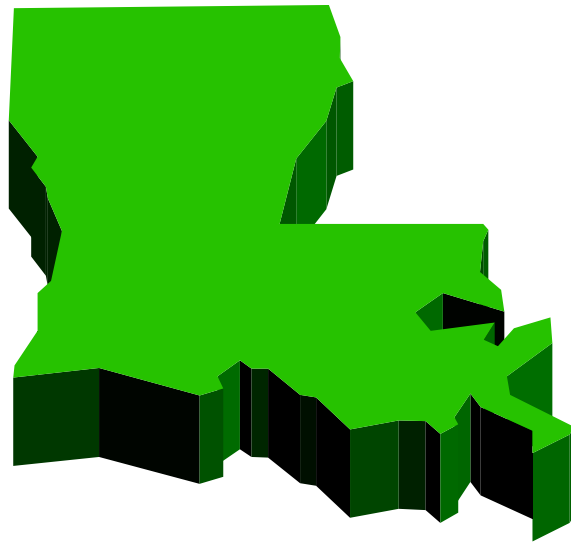
- **Primary**                      Preschool – Grade 2
- **Intermediate**               Grades 3 – 5
- **Middle/Junior**               Grades 6 – 8
- **Senior**                         Grades 9 – 12

Program Rules:

- See the State Handbook pages. (available from site chairperson)
- Completed official Entry Form with parent/guardian signature must be attached to each entry.

#### Getting Ready:

- See the site chairperson at your school.
- Publicize the program in newsletters, flyers, and appropriate classes.
- Allow ample time for student completion of projects and submission to district for judging.
- Recognize all students who participate.



# “My Louisiana” Essay Official Entry Form

## “From Alligators to Zydeco: Louisiana Culture” Please print or type. Must be completed in full.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Grade category (check one):

Primary: Preschool – Grade 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Middle/Junior: Grades 6 – 8 \_\_\_\_\_

Intermediate: Grades 3 – 5 \_\_\_\_\_

High: Grades 9 – 12 \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Name of PTA/PTSA \_\_\_\_\_

Unit President \_\_\_\_\_

President’s Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Resources (Please list all oral interviews as well as written sources.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I affirm that this essay is my own original composition. I grant the Louisiana PTA permission to use my work in ways deemed appropriate (reproduced in publications such as a booklet, in the LAPTA newsletter, in displays, etc.). The PTA may continue to use my work as long as they have access to the copy. The Louisiana PTA can make no guarantee against damage or loss of any entry. All possible care will be taken to safeguard work.

Submission of work constitutes acceptance of the above conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian (Required if student is under age 18.)