

THE 2011 JUNIOR ORANGE BOWL CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION



First Place Winner will receive a \$100.00 Check; gift card from Books & Books; gift awards from cultural/art museums and Friends of the Everglades; JOBC Parade.

Second Place Winner will receive a \$75.00 Check; gift card from Books & Books; gift awards from cultural/art museums and Friends of the Everglades; JOBC Parade.

Third Place Winner will receive a \$50.00 Check; gift card from Books & Books; gift awards from cultural/art museums and Friends of the Everglades; JOBC Parade.

The Teacher of each winning student will receive a gift award and an invitation to the awards ceremony of the 2011 Creative Writing Competition to be held on Saturday, January 7, 2012 at Books & Books, 265 Aragon Avenue, Coral Gables, FL at 10:00 A.M.

RULES FOR ENTERING **ESSAY COMPETITION FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY**

1. The 2011 theme is: "Why We Need to Care about Nature and the Environment"
2. Only one entry per student.
3. Judging criteria include originality, attention to theme, depth of meaning. Entries may be up to 500 words. (Must be in black ink, 12-point type.)
4. All writing must be submitted between September 1 and November 15, 2011. Entries must be postmarked by the above date. Entries may be mailed or delivered during business hours to the following location.

Junior Orange Bowl Committee
 1390 South Dixie Highway
 Suite 2202
 Coral Gables, FL 33146
 Attention: Connie Goodman-Milone

The South Florida Writers Association, the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, and Miami-Dade County Public Schools are not responsible for any damage or theft and reserve the right to refuse any entry that is unsuitable.

MANDATORY RELEASE FORM

IN CONSIDERATION of your accepting this entry, we, parent(s) and/or guardians and contestant, jointly and severally, and intending to legally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, do hereby waive, release and discharge the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc., the Cities and Counties of event venues, the owners and manager of any public and/or private sports, recreation or other facility used for the Junior Orange Bowl events, all Junior Orange Bowl Festival sponsors, all Junior Orange Bowl members, staff and volunteers, individual coaches, instructors, supervisors, or supervising or coordinating organizations and all of the above members, agents, employees, representatives, successors, and assigns from any and all liability and/or claims for illness, injuries and damages that may arise directly or indirectly as a result of contestant's participation in any Junior Orange Bowl event, or of contestant's travel to and from event venues.

CONSENT FOR MEDIA PRODUCTIONS:

We, parent(s) and/or guardian(s) and contestant, hereby grant full consent to the Junior Orange Bowl Committee, Inc., for the free use of contestant's picture or name in any broadcast, telecast, publication or other account of any of the Junior Orange Bowl practices, events and travel, for any purpose whatsoever.

I have read, understood, and agree to abide with the Festival regulations as set forth in this application.

Participant: _____

Parent/
Guardian Signature: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Phone: _____

**2011-2012
JUNIOR ORANGE
BOWL FESTIVAL**
Creative Writing
Essay Competition
For 8th graders only

*Why We Need to Care about
Nature and the Environment*

**The South Florida Writers
Association and the Junior
Orange Bowl Committee**

cordially invite you
to the awards ceremony on
Saturday, January 7, 2012 at
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Coral Gables at 10:00 A.M.

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of the
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For Additional Information and Brochures:
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**CREATIVE WRITING
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