

ATTENTION

1st – 8th Graders



Red, Write and Blue Writing Challenge

Join the fun and enter the Red, Write and Blue Challenge. Complete this application and return it with your drawing and /or essay. Below read the rules and regulations.

RULES and REGULATIONS

Eligibility: Challenge open to all students grades 1 – 8 from public, parochial, private and home schooled environments. Parents of students participating must sign the attached permission slip of this form and submit it with the student’s submission. Only original work may be submitted.

How to enter: There is no fee to enter this challenge. Choose a topic from the list below. Mail your completed drawing and/or essay to the address below at Cleveland State University.

Guidelines: Essays should be no more than 200 words or less. Essay submissions may be printed, written legibly or typed. Drawings may be on any media (Paper, construction paper, poster board, no larger than 28“X 22”). Drawings may be in ink, crayon, markers, paint etc. Submissions for display purposes will be selected on neatness, sincerity and originality. You may submit more than one entry.

Time frame: Challenge drawings and essays will be accepted from February 15, 2016 – April 15, 2016.

Topics: Submissions will be written or drawn using any one of these topics:

- The American Flag**
- What does freedom look like?**
- To me, patriotism means**
- All Americans matter**
- “I have a dream”**
- Dear Soldier, thank you for**
- Why we vote!**
- America the Beautiful**
- President Abraham Lincoln**

Cleveland State University
Center for Excellence & Innovation
Attn: Red, Write & Blue Challenge
2121 Euclid Ave.
RW238
Cleveland, Oh 44115

Paid for by the Republican Party of Cuyahoga County
1500 West 3rd St., Cleveland, OH 44113

COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR DRAWING AND / OR ESSAY

By signing this submission form on behalf of my child I agree to the below:

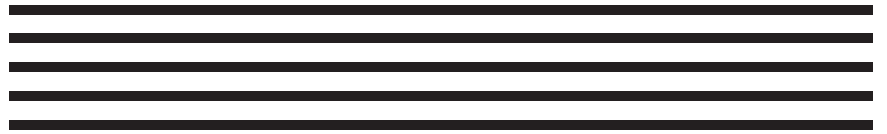
I recognize only my child’s first name and grade level will be displayed on the posted submission and all private information on this form will be kept privileged and not for public awareness.

I give permission for my child’s submission to be displayed at the Republican National Convention, or in a prominent place surrounding the Cleveland Area during the weeks prior to the National Convention and shortly thereafter. The drawing and/or essay is the child’s own original work.

I agree my child’s drawing and/or essay will become the property of RPCC/WON and it will not be returned. (We suggest you keep a copy of your child’s submission, if you choose).

Join in the fun!

RED, WRITE AND BLUE CHALLENGE



A NOTE TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN THE RED, WRITE AND BLUE CHALLENGE

The Red, Write, and Blue Challenge is designed to involve children and their families in the presidential election process and to display the child’s civics knowledge and patriotism. The purpose of this challenge is to:

- Bring awareness to children in Northeast Ohio that a national presidential convention is being held in Cleveland, Ohio and to provide an opportunity to experience and participate in the political process excitement.
- Create interest in the political and voting process that is unique to America.
- Provide an opportunity for children to express their feelings about patriotic, political, or civics topics through an essay or drawing.
- Our hope is to generate discussion within their family on these important topics.

This is not a contest.
This is an opportunity for the children of Northeast Ohio to display their talents.

Enjoy this Challenge with your child.
Have a conversation with your child.
Take pride in Cleveland as it is viewed through the words and pictures of our children!

Questions: Call 216-523-7107

Go to one of the following websites to print out information and submission forms:

www.csuohio.edu/cehs/ceie
www.cuyahogacountygop.com

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

STUDENT’S NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

GRADE LEVEL _____ SCHOOL’S NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN (____) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT’S SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____ NAME OF CHILD _____