2027 Essay Contest

RULES

1. Essay must be one full page in length
2. Participant's name must NOT be written on the essay
3. Entry form (see attached) MUST be turned in accompanied with essay submission
4. Essays must be typed in Times New Roman Font in size 12
5. Any essays that do not meet the requirements will not be judged
6. Essays must be set to the topic:
   "Every Weekend Tells a Story:
   The Importance of Louisiana Fairs and Festivals"
7. Essays must be submitted by 12 PM on December 18th, 2026 via email to: spanishfestivalsponsorships@gmail.com
8. Categories will be as follows: Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12

PRIZES

Awards will be given for 1st-3rd place in each division and will be contacted to attend a small recognition ceremony sponsored by the New Iberia Spanish Festival. These winners will have their essay represent the New Iberia Spanish Festival during the state competition for the 2027 Louisiana Association of Fairs and Festivals Convention held in Baton Rouge on February 18-21, 2027. Representatives advancing to the state competition may win cash prizes of up to $150.

Once Submitted, the essay becomes the property of the New Iberia Spanish Festival.

Any questions can be directed to:

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2027 Essay Contest Entry Form

Form must be completed and accompanied by essay

Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Essay Title: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Number: _____