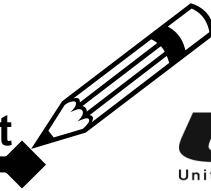


National Bowling Essay Contest



Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Adult division is open to USBC members only / Youth division is open to all youth

How did you hear about this contest? _____

Please enter my submission into the following Division: (Age as of July 1, 2006)

- Adult - 18 years of age and older Age _____ USBC Certification # _____
- Youth – 17 years of age and under Age _____ Contest open to all youth

Essay Topic: Write an Essay on your Best Bowling Moment or How Bowling has Positively Impacted your Life

Please enter my Essay into the contest:

Essay must be between 25 and 1,200 words long

How many words are in your essay? _____

Give a brief explanation of what the essay is about: _____

Mail Application & Essay to:

National Bowling Essay Contest, 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale, WI 53129

Essays will be accepted from May 1 - July 1, 2006

Contest winners will be recognized during National Bowling Week (August 2006)

I understand that BPAA and USBC have the exclusive right to use all submissions in the essay contest as well as name and likeness of entrant in publications, websites and reproductions.



Signature Required:

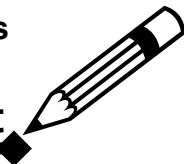
If under 18 – Parent must sign

For questions call Judy Santarius (800) 514-BOWL, Ext. 3418

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Essay Submission Rules and Guidelines

National Bowling Essay Contest



Sponsored by the United States Bowling Congress (USBC) & the Bowling Proprietors' Association of America (BPAA)

Essay Topic:

Write an Essay on your Best Bowling Moment or How Bowling has Positively Impacted your Life

1. Timeframe:

- 1) Essays will be accepted from May 1 through July 1, 2006 (Must be received by July 1, 2006)
- 2) Essays will be submitted to:
National Bowling Essay Contest, 5301 S. 76th St., Greendale, WI 53129
- 3) Winning entries will be announced during National Bowling Week – August 26 through September 1, 2006

2. Rules for submission of Essay:

- The Adult contest is open to USBC members only - 18 years of age and older
- The Youth contest is open to all youth – 17 years of age and under as of July 1, 2006 (Youth do not have to be USBC Members)
 - ★ USBC & BPAA employees and their families may submit an essay but are not eligible for cash or scholarships
- Essay must be between 25 and 1,200 words long
- Essay must be a non-fiction story on your best bowling moment or how bowling has positively impacted your life
- All Essays submitted will become the property of the National Bowling Essay Contest
- Essays submitted will not be returned
- Limited to one essay per person
- No entry fee

3. Judging:

- ★ Judging will be conducted prior to National Bowling Week (August 26 through September 1, 2006)
- ★ Judging of Essays submitted will be supervised by the United States Bowling Congress
- ★ All decisions of the Judges are final
- ★ Contest winners will be recognized during National Bowling Week (August 2006)
- ★ Winners will be verified for eligibility by age and division

4. Prizes:

- ❖ USBC Sponsored Cash & Scholarship Prizes – (\$9,600 in total prizes) – Scholarships will be managed by SMART

Bowling Essay Adult - 18 years of age and older 1 st \$ 2,500 2 nd \$ 1,000 3 rd \$ 500 4 th - 11 th \$ 100 each		Open to USBC Members only
Youth – 17 years of age and under as of August 1, 2006 1 st \$ 2,500 Scholarship 2 nd \$ 1,000 “ “ 3 rd \$ 500 “ “ 4 th - 11 th \$ 100 “ “ each		Open to all youth Youth do not have to be USBC Members

5. Winning Essay:

- ☺ Featured in US Bowler and in Bowling Center Management Magazine
 - ☺ BPAA and USBC have the exclusive right to use all submissions in the essay contest as well as name and likeness of entrant in publications, websites and reproductions.
- Additional application forms can be downloaded from bowl.com or bpaa.com
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