

PLANET WORD STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

# Participant Agreement for Youth Essayists and Parent/Guardians



This form must be completed and submitted as a .pdf document for your essay to be eligible as a contest finalist or winner.

Please check for each section to which you agree/consent.

I certify that I am the sole author of the enclosed essay entry and that it has not been published elsewhere. I certify that I have not used ChatGPT or any other AI-powered chatbot to write my essay. I understand that my essay will be submitted to an online plagiarism checker. I understand that if it is found that I have used the work of another and claimed it as my own, I will be disqualified and will return any and all prizes or incentives awarded.

I certify that I have the consent of my parent/guardian to enter the essay contest, and for my essay to be posted to Planet Word's website if I'm chosen as a finalist. I further certify that, if chosen as a winner, I have the consent of my parent/guardian to participate in the audio recording process for the audiovisual presentation used in the Story Table experience at Planet Word.

I understand and hereby irrevocably grant Planet Word the right to use my written work/essay and first name on videotape, on film, in photographs, in digital media and in any other form of electronic, print media, and/or promotional materials.

I have read and understand the rules and participation agreement.

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*Signature of Youth Essayist*

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*Printed Name of Youth Essayist*

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*Date*

I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of the youth essayist and I consent to the terms above.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

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*Printed Name of Parent/Guardian*

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*Date*