## 2022 Write-Up Registration

**Purpose of Write Up** Write Up is a competition designed to help members improve their ability to present themselves effectively in written form. The intent of Write Up is to help members:

A. Improve writing techniques B. Improve the ability to clearly and concisely express thoughts and opinions in a written format so as to help others understand exactly the point one is trying to convey C. Improve the quality of writing

## 2022 Write-up Topics:

In 2022 choose from one of the following topics:

• Write about your Jaycee experience. What have you gained & how would you share that with others.

Speak about gun rights & safety. What should be done to keep innocent people safe.

- Write about the most fun you have ever had and what you were doing
- Write about if you could travel back in time to meet anyone in history, whom would you most want to meet and why?
- Choose your own topic: Write about a passion you have, a life experience, current event reaction, or expertise you would like to share.

**Judging Criteria** The essay will be judged on the basis of the comprehension and clarity of the topic, format of presentation (logic), development of the essay (creativity), and mechanics. Contestants should take care not to identify their chapter in their essays. Essays must be submitted electronically with the appropriate registration form.

## Write Up Competition Rules

- Must be of Jaycee age and in "Good Standing," per the bylaws.
- May not compete on the State level if they would be excluded from competing at the National Convention according to National eligibility requirements. Current and past national officers, past international winners and the current state competition program manager are NOT eligible to compete.
- Essays on one of the approved topics in these guidelines must be limited to 500 words or less, typed and submitted as an electronic file.
- The overall winner will be recognized at the NC Jaycees Convention.
- If a winner cannot attend the next level of competition in which they are eligible to advance, the second place winner shall be given the option to advance to the next level of competition.
- Competitors are not required to be present during convention in order to compete.
- You may compete in more than one competition category (speak up, write up and debate) at a convention.
  - Chapters may enter more than one competitor to state competition.

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