



## 2008 Essay Contest for Arizona Homeschoolers Entry Form

First and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_, State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### AGE CATEGORY:

- Ages 13 and under - AGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- Ages 14 through graduation – AGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- Adult

### SELECT YOUR TOPIC:

- How will home education impact the future?
- How has homeschooling reformed education in America?
- How has home education impacted my life?

Are you homeschooling in accordance with Arizona Revised Statute §15-802? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No (Parent must be the primary teacher of their own child at home. Does not include students enrolled in public-school-at-home programs.)

AFHE Membership Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Participating families must be current AFHE members).

### ESSAY LENGTH:

13 and under – Minimum 600 words, maximum 1500 words

14 through adult – Minimum 1000 words, maximum 1500 words

### DEADLINE: **Submissions must be postmarked by May 1, 2008**

Essay submissions should be mailed with the entry form to:

AFHE Essay Contest, P.O. Box 2035, Chandler, AZ 85244-2035

**NOTE:** Do not put your name on the essay itself. Attach this entry form to your essay.

PRIZES: For each age category, prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

First Place Prize in each age category - \$150

Second Place Prize in each age category - \$100

Third Place Prize in each age category - \$50

JUDGING CRITERIA: A panel of judges will review the essays. The decision of the judges is final. Judges will look for relevance to the theme, mechanics (grammar, punctuation, spelling), neatness, fluency, and organization (clarity). Essays should support the core values of AFHE and should focus on the positive impact of home education.

QUESTIONS: Contact Nancy Manos, AFHE, homeschool@afhe.org, 602-235-2673

PERMISSION TO REPRINT: I give AFHE permission to print my essay in the Journal and/or to publish it on the AFHE web site if they choose to do so.

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Parent signature

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Student signature