

National FCE High School Age

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Essay Contest

2025 THEME: "TRUSTWORTHINESS"

***** **Editing Instructions** *****

Below are the necessary editing instructions that you will need to do to change the 2025 HS Age Essay Contest from the generic form to your State FCE Essay State Contest.

1. **Do NOT change any of the rules, guidelines, scoring guides, quiz questions, or formatting of this the original generic form. Doing so may cause disqualification of your state's contestant.**
2. Make only the following changes:
 - a. Page 1 (cover page), on the bottom of the page, add on your state's association name. Example: Oregon Association for Family and Community Education.
 - b. Page 1 (cover page), on the bottom of the page, add on your state's website (if you have one). Example: www.oregon-fce.org.
 - c. Page 2, near the top of the page, add in your state's website (if you have one). Example: www.oregon-fce.org.
 - d. Page 3, 2/3 of the way down from the top of the page, add in your association name. Example: Oregon Association for Family and Community Education.
 - e. Page 4, on the top of the page, add in all the contact information for your State Contest Coordinator. Example:
Scott Teeples
4338 Arthur Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603
Phone: 541-891-6456 (phone or text)
Email: sfteeples@outlook.com

f. Page 4, 1/3 the way down from the top of the page, add in the monetary awards for your State Placers. Example:

State 1st Place: \$500.00

State 2nd Place: \$300.00

State 3rd Place: \$200.00

g. Check the formatting of the pages to make sure that you have each page spaced properly and that parts of the pages are not running over into other pages.

If you are having trouble with this editing process, please contact National FCE HS Age Essay Contest Coordinator:

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If you would like Scott Teeples to edit the generic copy to your state version, and then emailed directly to you, please contact National FCE HS Age Essay Contest Coordinator:

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