



西賓州中文教師學會 (西賓州中文教师学会)

The Chinese Language Teachers Association of
Western Pennsylvania (<http://clta-wpa.org>)

Serving Chinese Language Teachers in Western Pennsylvania and Surrounding Areas

Subject: The 1st CLTA-WPA Students Excellent Chinese Writing Recognition Event 西賓州中文教师学会中学生优秀作文展

The CLTA-WPA 2017 Students Excellent Writing Award

We are excited to announce that the CLTA-WPA is hosting the first Students Excellent Chinese Writing Recognition event (Event hereafter) in the spring of 2017. We are inviting all the Chinese teachers to encourage and organize their students to participate. We will select excellent Chinese essay writings among **6-12th Grade** students for official recognition. The award ceremony will be held on **April 1st, 2017** at **Sewickley Academy**. CLTA-WPA board members will be on site to give out the certificates. There will be Chinese culture performances to celebrate the occasion on the same day.

Important dates for the event:

Submission Deadline: Monday, Feb.27th, 2017

Awards Ceremony: Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Submissions are now open. Attached please find the registration form. We look forward to your entries this year.

Eligibility:

1. Students who are currently enrolled in a Chinese class of a school in Western Pennsylvania are eligible to participate. Each participating school will have a preliminary round of selection of excellent writings organized by the Chinese teacher(s). Each teacher will select up to **3 essays** from middle school students and up to **4 essays** from high school students to submit to CLTA-WPA.

2. The faculty member in charge must be a current CLTA-WPA member. The faculty member in charge must follow the eligibility requirements set by the CLTA-WPA excellent writing recognition rules. The faculty advisor will be responsible for the entire process, including inviting qualified candidates to apply, submitting the application form, signing the certificate(s), and delivering the certificate.
3. Registration fee: \$10 per student (waived)

Categories:

- Category I – middle school students of 6th-8th grade
- Category II – high school students-beginning level
- Category III - high school students - intermediate to advance level

Topics:

Students can choose any topic they are interested as long as it is related to their Chinese study. They are free to develop the content based on their own language learning and life experiences. Teachers may assign the essay title as well. Here are some example essay titles for your reference: 我的家庭; 我的好朋友; 写给中国朋友的信; 我的学校; 学校的一天; 我喜欢的运动; 我的爱好; 去中国旅行; 我喜欢的城市; 学中文的乐趣; 中国的节日; 我喜欢的中国菜; 等等

Submission requirement:

Students should hand write their essays. Once selected, the teacher needs to scan the writing and submit it to CLTA-WPA along with the registration form.

Awards:

Six to Ten essays from each category will be selected to receive the CLTA-WPA 2017 Students Excellent Writing Award. All participants will be awarded the Merit Prize.

Registration Form

The First CLTA-WPA Students Chinese Excellent Essay Writing Recognition 第一届西宾州中文教师学会优秀中学生作文展

Personal Information:

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	Phone:
Email:	School:
School Year:	Chinese Teacher's Name:
	Chinese Teacher's Email:

Category:

Category I ()	Category II ()	Category III ()
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Declaration by the student:

I, _____ (student's Name in Print), hereby certify that I have met the eligibility criteria for the Event and the submitted essay is all my original work. I give my permission to have my article and photo published if chosen.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reference by the Teacher:

I, _____ (Teacher's name in Print), hereby recommend this student to submit his/her essay for the CLTA-WPA Excellent Essay Writing Recognition Event.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Questions, please contact: 2017excellentwritingPA@gmail.com

Upload all documents Online by Feb 27th, 2017.

*** The **Online submission Links** will be provided later. Check our website for the updates. **CLTA-WPA** <<http://clta-wpa.org>>