



**Sons of the American Legion
Detachment of New York
Essay contest for 2018**

Grades 6, 7 & 8

**“What the Constitution of the United States
means to Americans”**

This Information is for School Use

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| Topic | “What The Constitution of the United States means to Americans” |
| Participants | All students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade attending a New York State school are eligible. The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York Americanism Commission will conduct this contest without regard to Race, Religion, Sex, or National Origin |
| Length | The student may write an essay of any length. |
| Forms | The student may type the essay on a computer, word processor, or it may be hand written. A special needs student may use Braille, tape recorder, or very large type. A written transcript must be included along with a letter from the teacher attesting to the student’s special need. IMPORTANT - All entries must include the Student’s Name and Grade, School Name, Address, Phone Number, and Teacher’s Name. We ask that teachers please include their contact information. |
| Judging and Award | The Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New York’s Americanism Commission will conduct the judging and choose <u>one</u> essay as the winning entry. The winner will be awarded three hundred dollars. |
| Deadline | Entries must be post-marked by <u>April 14th, 2018.</u> |

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Essay Contest

Please send all entries to:

Americanism Chairman

James E. Daly

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***If any additional information is needed please contact James Daly @ (585)472-5935 or Email – dalybigelow@outlook.com.**