



Knights of Lithuania
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2010 ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

TOPIC: Write an essay expressing your thoughts on:

**What I like about the Knights of Lithuania or
What one person has most influenced your preservation of your Lithuanian Heritage**

Each topic will be given the same attention.

LENGTH: 450 to 500 words (count all words).

DEADLINE: June 15, 2010. Essays received after this date will not be considered.

ELIGIBILITY: A contestant must be a Knights of Lithuania member (Honorary, Regular or Associate) in GOOD STANDING.

CRITERIA: Essays will be judged on content and originality. Correct grammar and neatness will also be considered in judging. Entries with less than 450 or more than 500 words will be disqualified.

MANUSCRIPT: Must be typed or written legibly, double spaced. The FIRST PAGE should contain ONLY your name, address, council number, and the essay title. Succeeding pages should contain the essay contents but **NOT** your name. This is to assure anonymity in judging. Junior entries should be identified as such, giving the name and Junior Council number.

PRIZES: Amount of monetary gifts given will depend on the number of essays submitted.

JUNIORS: Because Junior members cannot be expected to meet the standards of adult members, there will be a separate prize category for Juniors who are members of a Junior Council that is duly registered with the Supreme Council.

Monetary gifts will also be given to prize winning Junior member entries.

JUDGES: One member of each K of L District, plus 2009 Contest Winner.

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WINNERS: Will be announced August 2010, during the 97th National Convention in Binghamton, NY. Winning entries will be published in VYTIS.

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