

The 11th New Zealand Chinese Essay Competition 2017

第 11 届新西兰中文写作大赛 (2017)

(For Non-Native Speakers Only)

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Organized by Confucius Institute in Auckland in partnership with International Languages Exchanges and Pathways (ILEP)

Objectives

- To promote and encourage the use of the Chinese language among the learners of Chinese in New Zealand;
- To promote the knowledge of Chinese language and culture as an important tool in an increasingly multi-cultural and global environment;
- To provide an opportunity for students of Chinese language to demonstrate their learning outcomes;
- To inspire students to learn Chinese language by sharing their writings with other fellow students.

Deadline for registration: Friday 12 August 2017

Style of writing: Any format of ORIGINAL work

Themes: My Chinese Learning Experience (for both junior and senior secondary school categories)
Dreams Enlighten the Future (for tertiary institution category)

Categories

- Category I - Secondary School Junior (Year 7-10): minimum 200 characters
- Category II - Secondary School Senior (Year 11-13): minimum 300 characters
- Category III - Tertiary Institution Category minimum 500 characters

Eligibility

- NZ citizens or NZ permanent residents
- Mandarin or any Chinese dialect is not the home language spoken by either parent

Judging Criteria

- Content (idea, originality and creativity)
- Language (vocabulary and grammar)
- Structure (organization and style)

** The decision of the judges is final.*

Registration

- Either Group Registration in school through your Chinese teacher,
- Or Individual Registration online, at <https://goo.gl/2n7LmZ>.
- All registrations must be submitted by Thursday 31st August 2017.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Personal Information

First name:	Surname:
Date of Birth:	Ethnic group:
Phone/mobile No :	Email:
School/organization:	School Year:
Chinese Teacher name and email address:	

Please tick your category

<input type="checkbox"/> Category I (year 7-10)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category II (year 11-13)	<input type="checkbox"/> Category III (tertiary)
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Declaration by the student

I, _____ (student's name in print), have met the above eligibility criteria. The submitted essay is my own 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), recommend this student to submit his/her essay to participate in the 11th NZ Chinese Essay Competition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check List for the submission

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Registration Form<input type="checkbox"/> Your article (typed double-spacing in MS Word, font SimSun, size 14, name/school/year on top side of the page. NO hand written PDF file)<input type="checkbox"/> Recent Profile Photo (high resolution, over 1MB)<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of your NZ citizenship or residency
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* Email all documents to Confucius Institute in Auckland by Thursday 31st August 2017.

Group Registration by Email: l.shi@auckland.ac.nz Individual Online Registration: <https://goo.gl/2n7LmZ>.

