



Elementary School Show and Tell Nepal Contest

Submission deadline – August 21, 2019

The Nepalese Association in Southeast America (NASeA) and the Association of Nepalese in Midwest America (ANMA) are announcing the annual elementary school student “Show and Tell” contest open to all elementary school student living in North America.

It is very important that we continue to keep our children aware of their Nepali origin and strive to keep them aware of Nepali culture. The earlier this awareness is inculcated, the better it is. Therefore, the goal of the writing contest is to increase awareness of Nepali heritage among our young generation.

Show and Tell: My Award

Assume that you have to do a “Show-and-tell”, except instead of telling, you will be writing. Choose one of the awards, certificates or trophies you have received or won that is related to Nepal or organized by a Nepali organization; and tell us about your feeling on receiving it. Also ask your parents to provide a picture of it. Please do not forget to send us the picture along with your writing.

Guideline: (1) Trophy, award or certificate has to be related to Nepal or organized by a Nepali organization and write about it. (2) Attach a picture of your show and tell.

Awards & Recognitions:

The first, second and third place winner will be awarded a prize of US \$100, \$75 and \$50 respectively, along with an award certificate. The top three writings will also be published in NASeA’s upcoming *Yeti View Point* magazine. The winners will be honored during NASeA/ANMA joint convention during Labor Day Weekend 2019 in Winston Salem, North Carolina.

Awards for the elementary school writing contest is personally sponsored by **Mr. Madhav Mainali and Ms. Sita Ghimire Mainali** from Huntsville, Alabama.

Eligibility:

1. The contest is open to all North American Region elementary school students (Grades1–5) enrolled in 2019-2020.
2. All “Show and Tell Nepal” must reflect the contestant’s own research and originality in writing.
3. Limit one submission per student.
4. Writing must be submitted online before deadline to all Judging Committee members.

Essay specification:

1. Written in English language.
2. Student’s name, photo, email address and day-time phone number must appear at the top of the essay.

3. Document limits to **300 - 400 words** for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grader and **400-500 words for 4th and 5th grader**. All words, except title will be counted towards the word limits.
4. Type using MS-Word, double-spaced and page numbered.
5. Submit in MS-Word format to Judging Committee Chair and carbon copy to all committee members.

Timeline:

1. **Essay submission deadline – Wednesday, August 21, 2019.**
2. Winner notification – August 23, 2019.
3. Winners recognition – During cultural program of NAsEA/ANMA joint convention.

Judging criteria:

1. Scope of research (20%)
2. Organization of content (15%)
3. Originality (20%)
4. Logic development (10%)
5. Spelling and grammar (10%)
6. Clarity and sincerity of thoughts (10%)
7. Completeness (15%)

A panel of official essay contest committee will conduct judging. The committee's decision will be the final decision.

The judging committee

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