

WV State Folk Festival
Children's Essay Contest

The Folk Festival committee members invite you to participate in a writing contest. In your own words please write an essay explaining what the Folk Festival means to you. There are no main subjects for this essay, so the ideas to pick from are of your choice.

The rules are as follows.

1. There will be one winner.
2. The winner boy or girl will read their winning essay to the Belles.
(You will be notified of this date and time)
3. You may ride in a truck during the parade or help carry the Folk Festival flag.
4. The winner needs to dress in period clothing (what a child would have worn during this time period) during the parade and during the reading of their essay.
5. Mail the essay back to me no later than April 30, 2008. The winner will also receive a \$50.00 savings bond upon completion of all the above tasks.

Please mail all essays to Donna Fox at 348 Buttermilk Rd. Glenville, WV 26351. If any participant would like a copy of their essay please make a copy before mailing.

All participating contestants are eligible to walk in the parade if they have on outfits appropriate to the time period.

If you have any questions call Donna Fox at 462-7009, leave a message if no one is home THANKS! Also, be on the look out for information detailing children activities that are new this year during the festival.

Hope To See You at the Folk Festival,
Donna Fox, Activity Coordinator