



Arthur Ashe - 1943-1993
National Junior Tennis League
Co-founder

"For every hour spent on the playing field, two should be spent with a book."~Arthur Ashe



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WIN A TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY...

Answer the question "Why is Arthur Ashe a Legend" and enter the Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

You can win a trip to New York City, attend Arthur Ashe Kids' Day presented by Hess and, based on availability, go to a professional sporting event, check out a Broadway show, take a boat tour around New York City and receive an award at a luncheon in your honor!

Rules: Write an essay on one 8 ½" x 11" paper in 300 words or less answering the question, "Why is Arthur Ashe a Legend?" Return entry form along with your essay to your USTA NJTL chapter or program. Contest is open to boys and girls who are currently participating in a program sponsored by their local USTA NJTL Program or Chapter, who are legal U.S. or British Columbia residents, and who meet age requirements. See reverse side for complete rules.

Deadline: Entry deadline for local USTA NJTL chapters and programs is **July 10, 2007**.

Age: Your age group is determined by your age on **July 10, 2007**.

Prizes: Judges will select ten (10) names from Sectional winners—one (1) boy and one (1) girl from each age group. Each of the ten (10) winners, along with a parent or guardian, will win a trip to New York Aug. 24-26 and will be guests at the 2007 Arthur Ashe Kids' Day presented by Hess at the US Open on Aug. 25. All Sectional winners not nationally selected will receive a plaque from USTA NJTL.

Entry Form

Your Name _____ Birth Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (area code) _____ - _____ School Attending _____

NJTL Chapter/Program name _____ NJTL ID# _____

Where did you get your application form? ☐ NJTL Program ☐ School/Teacher ☐ Coach/Tennis Pro ☐ Library
(Check one)

☐ Newspaper/Newsletter ☐ Internet ☐ Other _____

Age Group

Girls 10s 12s 14s 16s 18s (circle one)

Boys 10s 12s 14s 16s 18s (circle one)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

USTA NJTL

(National Junior Tennis League)

2007 Arthur Ashe Essay Contest

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** Contest open to boys and girls who are 18 years of age or younger, who are legal U.S. or British Columbia residents, and who are currently participating in a program sponsored by their local USTA NJTL Program or Chapter. Age is determined as of July 10, 2007. Void where prohibited by law.

2. **HOW TO ENTER.** Write an essay on an 8 ½ " x 11" paper in 300 words or less answering the question, "Why is Arthur Ashe a Legend?" Return the completed entry form along with your essay to your USTA NJTL chapter or program. All entries must be received from NJTL chapters and programs by July, 10, 2007, at USTA NJTL, Arthur Ashe Essay Contest, 70 W. Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604. Limit one entry per person, and all entries must be signed by a legal parent or guardian to be accepted. The USTA is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries become the sole property of the USTA and will not be returned.

3. **WINNERS.** The USTA NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay Contest Subcommittee will select one winner from each age and gender category. Essays will be judged based on knowledge of Arthur Ashe, message clarity and writing style. All decisions by the USTA or by the judges will be final and binding in all respects. Winners will be notified by telephone and/or mail. If prize/prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected.

4. **PRIZES/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE/ODDS OF**

WINNING. Ten winners will be selected, one boy and one girl from each age group, and awarded a prize. Each prize shall consist of the following: A trip to New York City from August 24-26, 2007, and attendance at the 2007 Arthur Ashe Kids' Day presented by Hess at the US Open on August 25, 2007; roundtrip coach air transportation for winner and a parent or legal guardian from a major commercial airport near winner's residence to New York; if winner lives within a 100 mile radius of New York City, round trip ground transportation provided by sponsor may be substituted for roundtrip airfare; 3 days/2 nights at the Grand Hyatt Hotel (one standard room, double occupancy); and five meals. Other prizes may be included based on availability.

The approximate retail value of the trip is \$1,600, but the actual retail value will depend on place of residence of each winner.

Each winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes. Winners will be notified by mail. Each winner is solely responsible for all other expenses not specifically set forth herein, including gratuities and any other incidentals. Winner and parent/guardian must travel together. No prize substitution or cash equivalent of prize will be given for any reason except at USTA's sole discretion due to prize unavailability, and then only for a prize of equal or greater value. Limit one prize per individual, family or household.

5. **RELEASES.** By participating, parent/guardian, on behalf of himself/herself and winner, releases and holds harmless USTA NJTL, the United States Tennis Association, Incorporated, (USTA) the USTA National Tennis Center, Incorporated, the US Open, the City of New York, and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, dealers, directors, officers, employees or agents from any and all liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from participation in or in connection with the contest or resulting from acceptance, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize except where prohibited by law.

Acceptance of a prize by parent/guardian, on behalf of winner, shall constitute and signify agreement and consent that USTA may use winner's name, address (city, state), likeness, photo, essay, and/or prize information for promotional purposes without further compensation to winner.

6. **WINNERS' LIST.** For a copy of the Winners' List, send a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope by September 15, 2007, to USTA NJTL, 70 W. Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604.
7. **SPONSOR.** USTA NJTL, 70 West Red Oak Lane, White Plains, NY 10604.