Write and You Could Win a Trip to New York City (open to all contestants age 18 and under participating in an NJTL chapter): Contestants will compete in one of the five age categories listed below. All contestants must write their answer to the question, “Which one of the three components above is most important to you, and how will it help you throughout your life?” In 350 words or less on one written 8.5” x 11” page or less. If your essay is selected as a winning entry by the judges, you could be one of ten (10) national winners who win a trip for you and a parent/legal guardian to New York City. Be a VIP at Kids’ Day, attend a professional sporting event, see a Broadway show and receive a special award at a luncheon held in your honor. Essays must be in English and will not be returned.

If you are an NJTL participant, then write your answer to the following question:

In addition to tennis, education and life skills are extremely important to the development of our youth. Which one of the three components above is most important to you, and how will it help you throughout your life?

Eligibility: Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and/or D.C., 18 or younger as of June 1, 2017, who are participants in a program sponsored by a local NJTL Chapter as of March 20, 2017. Visit www.ustafoundation.com/njtl for more information.

Prizes: Ten (10) national essay winners from the following age categories: 10 and Under, 11/12, 13/14, 15/16 and 17/18 (1 boy and one girl from each category) will be awarded a trip for two to New York (Aug. 25-27). All winners will be guests at the 2017 Kids’ Day on Aug. 26 (ARV: $1,600 each. Finalists from each USTA Section will receive a plaque in their honor (ARV: $25 each).

Deadline: Entries, including completed entry form, must be submitted online to the USTA Foundation at www.ustafoundation.com/njtlec or mailed or hand delivered to your local NJTL Chapter between March 20, 2017 and no later than July 3, 2017 in order to give the NJTL Chapter time to mail to the National office by July 7th.

Many will enter, few will win. See reverse side for Official Contest Rules or visit www.ustafoundation.com/njtlec

NJTL Essay Contest Entry Form (print clearly)

First Name___________________________________________ Last Name______________________________________________

Boy__________ Girl__________ Birth Date________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________________________

City__________________ State_________________________ Zip______________________________

Phone (area code) ___________ - ___________ Email _____________________________________________

NJTL Chapter Name____________________________________ NJTL ID#________________

USTA Section (if known) __________________________________________

Age Group (as of June 1, 2017) (Circle one)

Girls 10 and under 11/12 13/14 15/16 17/18 Boys 10 and under 11/12 13/14 15/16 17/18

Parent/Guardian Signature ______________________________ Date ______________________

☐ As the legal guardian of the participant, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Official Contest Rules. (Not checking this box may lead to disqualification of entry. The entire Official Contest Rules can be downloaded at www.ustafoundation.com/)
ELIGIBILITY. Contest open to boys and girls who (a) as of June 1, 2017 are 18 years of age and younger and legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, and (b) are participants in a program sponsored by your local NJTL. As of March 20, 2017. To determine your local NJTL chapter, visit the “Locate a Chapter” function at http://www.ustafoundation.com/chapters where you will find a list of directors and volunteers of the United States Tennis Association Incorporated (the “USTA”), the USTA Foundation Incorporated (the “USTA Foundation”), and the USTA National Tennis Center Incorporated, the US Open, and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, and affiliates (collectively, the “USTA Parties”).

Round 2: The USTA Foundation/NJTL National Essay Contest Subcommittees will judge all finalist submissions, and select (a) one (1) boy and one (1) girl from each of five (5) age groups as winners (total 10 winners). The judges will be selected by the NJTL National Steering Committee and will be appointed by each state’s NJTL National Steering Committee. The judges will be instructed to base their decisions on the following criteria: (i) knowledge of NJTL; (ii) message clarity; (iii) quality of expression; and (iv) creative style. Each of the criteria will be given equal weight. Ties will be broken by the judges who shall select the entry that best meets criteria (ii) (message clarity). All decisions of the judges will be final and binding in all respects.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. TO ENTER ONLINE. Chapters can be found at www.ustafoundation.com/njtl. Entries may be submitted online at www.ustafoundation.com/njtlec online at www.ustafoundation.com/njtl by September 11, 2017. WINNERS’ LIST. To enter the Contest, you must submit a contest entry. Submitting an essay, each contestant and his/her parent/legal guardian, except where prohibited by law; (c) waives his/her rights in the essay and assigns all rights, titles and interest in and to the essay, including, to Sponsor; (d) acknowledges and agrees that Sponsor, as copyright owner, has the unrestricted, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, freely-assignable and irrevocable right, but not the obligation, to use, edit, alter, copy, reproduce, license, sell, rent, disclose, display, publish, prepare derivative works from, perform, distribute, exhibit, broadcast, or otherwise exploit the entry, in whole or in part, in any form or media, now known or not as of the date of these Official Rules. 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