



NEW YORK JUNIOR TENNIS LEAGUE
Achieving net gains for kids

Enter To Win - Deadline May 6, 2011

Arthur Ashe Essay & Art Contest



ARTHUR ASHE (1943—1993)
NJTL Co-Founder

Arthur Ashe was an American hero fighting battles both on and off the court. He broke barriers in the tennis world, becoming a three time grand slam champion, and the first African-American male to win a grand slam tournament. Off the court, he was a social activist taking on issues like racial prejudice, AIDS, apartheid and education. One of his many legacies includes cofounding the New York Junior Tennis League which is the largest chapter of the United States Tennis Association NJTL. The League provides FREE tennis and educational services to more than 100,000 New York City children each year and is celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2010. For more information, visit www.nyjtl.org.

Three Steps To Participate:

1. Write or draw your answer to the following question:
Why do you think Arthur Ashe created the National Junior Tennis & Learning (NJTL) network and how has your NJTL Chapter impacted your life?
2. Age group eligibility based on child's age as of July 10, 2011
3. Mail entry form and submission by 5/6/11 to: NYJTL 58-12 Queens Blvd. Suite #1, Woodside, NY, 11377 or submit to your Site Director

Win The Following Prizes:

50 Borough Essay Winners Receive:

- * 2 Tickets to Arthur Ashe Kids' Day
- * NYJTL plaque

10 Citywide Essay Winners Receive:

- * 2 Invitations to NYJTL Suite on Kids' Day
- * 2 Tickets to Arthur Ashe Kids' Day
- * NYJTL plaque

4 Citywide Art Winners Receive:

- * 2 Tickets to Arthur Ashe Kids' Day
- * NYJTL plaque

10 National Essay Winners Receive*:

- * 2 Invitations as USTA VIP Guests on Kids' Day
- * 2 Tickets to a professional sporting event
- * 2 Tickets to a Broadway show
- * Special awards luncheon held in your honor

8 National Art Winners Receive*:

- * USTA plaque

Official Contest Rules:

(50) Borough Essay Winner Selection:

* The NYJTL Committee will judge submissions, and select one (1) boy and (1) girl from each of five (5) age groups from each of five (5) boroughs for a total of fifty (50) borough essay winners.

(10) Citywide Essay Winner Selection:

* The NYJTL Committee will judge submissions, and select one (1) boy and (1) girl from each of five (5) age groups for a total of ten (10) citywide essay winners.

(4) Citywide Art Winner Selection:

* The NYJTL Committee will judge submissions, and select one (1) boy and (1) girl from the two (2) age groups for a total of four (4) citywide art winners.

(10) National Essay Winner Selection:

* The USTA/NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay and Art Contest Subcommittee will judge all essay submissions, and select one (1) boy and one (1) girl from each of five (5) age groups for a total of ten (10) national essay winners. Entire national official contest rules can be downloaded at www.usta.com/aaec.

(8) National Art Winner Selection:

* The USTA/NJTL Arthur Ashe Essay and Art Contest Subcommittee will judge all art submissions, and select two (2) boys and two (2) girls from each of the two (2) age groups or a total of eight (8) national art winners. Entire national official contest rules can be downloaded at www.usta.com/aaec.

Official Entry Form - Complete And Return With Essay Or Art Submission

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Boy _____ Girl _____ Birth Date _____ Name of NYJTL Program Site /Location or Name of School _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Area Code) _____ - _____ Email Address of Child (optional) _____

Select One Category: Essay _____ Art _____ Email Address of Parent or Guardian (required) _____

Age Group (as of July 10, 2011) (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

As the legal guardian of the participant, I acknowledge that I have read, understand and agree to the Official Contest Rules.

Yes, as the legal guardian of the participant, I grant New York Junior Tennis League permission to send future emails (re: Essay & Art Contest Results, Contest Updates, NYJTL E-Newsletters, etc) to the Email Address of the Parent or Guardian listed above. (optional)

Yes, as the legal guardian of the participant, I grant New York Junior Tennis League permission to send future emails (re: Essay & Art Contest Results, Contest Updates, NYJTL E-Newsletters, etc) to the Email Address of the Child listed above. (optional)

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Child / Applicant Signature _____ Date _____