



JUNETEENTH

2021

NEWPORT NEWS

SPOKEN WORD & ESSAY CONTESTS

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 6 - 12

Theme

Unity in the Community: Education, Awareness & Commemoration

Compose an original Essay or Spoken Word presentation based on the theme.

Essay Contest

Rules: Submissions must be no longer than one page long and must fully express the views of the student.

Spoken Word Contest

Rules: Submissions must be no longer than the length of an original song and may not contain profanity.

How to Enter

Visit nnva.gov/juneteenth for entry form.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED TO: May 31, 2021

A 1st Place winner will be awarded a gift card by a panel of judges.

Participants may enter ONLY once—either for the Essay OR the Spoken Word.

For more information about Juneteenth events, visit nnva.gov/juneteenth