



Instructions on submitting

1. Make sure all information is complete and send to:
Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers Association
1350 E. Pacheco Blvd
Ste; B-167 Los Banos, CA 93635
Essays can also be submitted by Email to directors@losbanosbuffalosoldiers.org
Emailed essays must be in Microsoft Word or Pdf format.

ESSAY TOPICS

1. Research and report about the history of the Buffalo Soldiers in the Central Valley. Where were they stationed, what were their duties? Include information about the trail they took from Monterey and San Francisco to Yosemite and Sequoia national Parks. What were some of the towns they stopped at? Are you from that town and what does that mean to you?
2. What is the significance of African Americans in American History?
3. Why are the Buffalo Soldiers an important part of our National Parks?
4. Why is Black history month important to me?



**Los Banos Buffalo Soldiers Association
Black History Month Essay Contest 2012**

PARENTAL/ LEGAL GUARDIAN AFFIDAVIT
Middle School/ Grades 6-8 and High School/ grades 9-12

Student name:

Grade Level:

Name of School:

Home mailing address:

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CONFIRMATION STATEMENT:

As parent or legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child has written the attached essay and has followed all the guidelines and regulations stated above.

Should he or she win the essay contest, I agree to allow the essay to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered that my child plagiarized material or that the thoughts expressed are not his or her own, the essay will be subject to disqualification.

Signature, parent/ legal guardian name and contact phone number:

Signature: _____

Name (print) _____ **Telephone #** _____