

Circular of the Chongqing Students' Writing Contest "Low-carbon Living in My Eyes"

To all Commissions of Science and Technology, Commissions of Education, Associations of Science and Technology, Federations of Social Sciences Circles, Committees of Communist Youth League, colleges, universities in Chongqing, primary schools, junior and senior high schools directly under Chongqing Education Bureau:

In order to thoroughly apply the Scientific Outlook on Development, cultivate the creativity of students in Chongqing, and enhance the constructing of Livable Chongqing, Green Chongqing as well, the five institutes related (Chongqing Science and Technology Commission, Chongqing Municipal Education Commission, Chongqing Municipal Association of Science and Technology, Chongqing Municipal Federation of Social Sciences Circles, Chongqing Committee of Communist Youth League, respectively) have decided on launching a writing contest entitled "Low-carbon Living in My Eyes" among all the students in Chongqing. Related information is as follows:

1. Theme of the Contest

This contest, with the theme of "Low-carbon living, beautiful homeland constructing", carries with itself the hopes of reinforcing among young students the consciousness of "Energy-Saving and Emission Reduction" and

nourishing their low-carbon living and the love for nature, would like to cultivate young students' thinking and creativity; all of these lead to the building of a beautiful homeland.

2. Time of the Contest

October 2010 — April 2011

3. Eligibility of the Contest

3.1 College students, primary and high school students in Chongqing;

3.2 Student representatives from other cities in China;

3.3 Student representatives from Chongqing's international friendship cities.

4. Organization of the Contest

4.1 Sponsors

4.1.1 Sponsors:

Chongqing Science and Technology Commission

Chongqing Municipal Education Commission

Chongqing Municipal Association of Science and Technology

Chongqing Municipal Federation of Social Sciences Circles

Chongqing Committee of Communist Youth League

4.1.2 Co-sponsor:

"Open Class" Magazine

4.2 Organizing Committee

Organizing Committee is responsible for organizing and coordinating matters concerning the contest. Organizing Committee Members are as follows:

Director:

Zhou Xu: Secretary of Chongqing Technology Working Committee and Director of Chongqing Science and Technology Commission;

Deputy Director:

Zhong Yan: Deputy Director of Chongqing Municipal Education Commission;

Huang Minghui: Full-time Deputy Secretary of Chongqing Technology Working Committee;

Li Qisong: Vice-Chairman of Chongqing Municipal Association of Science and Technology;

Meng Dongfang: Vice-Chairman of Chongqing Municipal Federation of Social Sciences Circles;

Zhang Jijun: Deputy Secretary of Chongqing Commission of Communist Youth League;

Liu Xinzhong: Editor-in-chief of Open Class Magazine

Committee Members:

Wu Wei: Deputy Chief, Division of Basic Education, Chongqing Municipal Education Commission;

Peng Renqiang: Deputy Chief, Publicity and United Front Work Department, Chongqing Municipal Commission of Science and Technology;

Yuan Qiang: Director, Department of Popularization, Chongqing Municipal Association of Science and Technology;

Lai Kaiming: Director, Department of Popularization, Chongqing Municipal Federation of Social Sciences Circles;

Ren Lijuan: Director, Department of Publicity, Chongqing Commission of Communist Youth League;

Jian Qu: Vice-editor-in-chief of Open Class Magazine.

4.3 Judging Committee

Judging Committee is responsible for the judging of the compositions. And to ensure the authoritative and professional level of the contest, well-known scientists, experts, scholars, high-level chinese teachers in Chongqing, and experienced editors (and journalists) are invited to compose the committee.

5. Rules of the Contest

5.1 Grouping of the Contest

The contest will be conducted into five groups: Primary School Students, Junior High Students, Senior High Students, College Students, and Special Students.

5.2 Requirements

5.2.1 Based on the theme "low-carbon living, beautiful homeland constructing" (low carbon living, namely low-energy, low-consumption, and low-cost living, refers to a lifestyle that makes every effort in daily life to decrease the consumed energy, thereby reducing carbon dioxide emissions), the contestants should describe what they think of the future low-carbon living, how they throw themselves into low-carbon activities in daily life, and their actions, creativity and experience in living up to the low-carbon consumption.

5.2.2 The composition, of which the style and title shall be decided by

the authors themselves, shall be creative, instructive and readable. Number of characters: Primary School Group: no more than 800 characters; Junior High Group: no more than 1500 characters; Senior High Group: no more than 800 characters; College Group and the Special Group: no character limits.

5.2.3 Every composition shall be signed with both an author and an instructor.

5.2.4 Every composition must be original, and plagiarism is strictly forbidden.

5.3 Procedure of the Contest

The contest is divided into three phases:

5.3.1 The Preliminary Contest (Oct.- Dec. 2010)

The Preliminary Contests of the three groups of Primary Schools, Junior High Schools and Senior High Schools will be organized by the Commissions of Education. That of the college group are organized by the colleges and universities. And that of the special group (student representatives from other cities in China and international friendship cities) are organized by the Organizing Committee in the manner of invitation.

Each team, in manner of collective participation, should visit the official website to sign up by Nov. 30, 2010. Individual contestants, who

are warmly welcomed, should register online at the official website.

After the registration, the organizer should download the e-paper from the official website and organize a contest among the students. The best 2% writings, selected within the school, shall be submitted to the Organizing Committee before Dec. 31, 2010. (The names of the winners in the Preliminary Contests should be revealed at the school website.) The individual contestants' compositions will be evaluated by the Organizing Committee.

5.3.2 The Semi-final (Feb, 2011)

The Judging Committee will re-evaluate the compositions submitted from each team, and only 10%-15% of them will bring their authors to the final.

5.3.3 The Final (Mar. - Apr. 2011)

In the final, organized by the Organizing Committee, the contestants will write a paper on the spot in limited time at a particular place.

After that, the Judging Committee will read through all the compositions till the final winners are decided.

6. Awards

6.1 Student Awards

Each group of the Primary School Students, Junior High Students,

Senior High Students and College Students will be awarded with 2 special prizes, 10 first prizes, 20 second prizes and 60 third prizes with cultural goods and school supplies of some value and also honorary certificates. The total number of 96 contestants awarded with special prizes, first prizes, and second prizes in the groups of primary school, junior high school, and senior high school will have the national final qualifications of “the Sixth National Innovative Writing Competition of Students from the Primary and Middle Schools”. Meanwhile, a group of outstanding compositions will be selected and awarded with the certificate of “Award of Excellence”.

For the group of special students, 50 honorary awards will be granted to the student representatives from other cities in China and the international sfriendship cities, with cultural goods and school supplies of a certain value and honorary certificates.

6.2 Director Awards

Instructors of the award-winning students will be awarded the honorary certificate of “Award of Outstanding Instructor”.

6.3 Organizer Awards

The total number of 100 organizations which make outstanding achievements in launching and organizing this contest will be awarded the medal of “Outstanding Organization Award”.

7. Other Issues

During the competition, the Organization Committee will organize a series of publicity and social practices focusing on “low-carbon living in my eyes”. Detailed information will be presented on the official websites of the contest .

8. Contact Information of the Organizing Committee

8.1 Contact person and phone number

8.1.1 "Open Class" Magazine: Zhou Runjing (63659891); Si Tuxin (63658856)

8.1.2 Chongqing Science and Technology Commission
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8.1.3 Chongqing Municipal Education Commission: Yang Changyi (63862504)

8.2 Official Websites of the Contest

8.2.1 www.yesnew.com

8.2.2 www.cstc.gov.cn

8.2.3 www.cqjw.gov.cn

8.3 E-mails for Submitting writings

8.3.1 The Primary School Group: ditan2010xx@163.com;

8.3.2 The Junior High School Group: ditan2010cz@163.com

8.3.3. The Senior High School Group: ditan2010gz@163.com

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8.3.5. The Special Group: ditan2010tb@163.com

8.4 Address for Submitting writings

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