

**ARIZONA INK FOR INDEPENDENCE
ADULT APPROVAL FORM**

The Arizona Ink for Independence Essay Contest encourages students in grades K-12 to submit an essay answering one of the following questions:

1. What does it mean to be American, and how has that changed over time?
2. How does your community reflect the story of America?
3. How can individuals help shape the future of the United States?

For the essay(s) to be considered by the review panel, this signed form must be attached to the submission.

If you are a teacher, please select one student essay per class or class period/block.

STUDENT SUBMISSION CONSENT

I hereby grant the Secretary of State's Office and the Arizona Department of Education permission to publish the essay written by the following student(s). This includes publishing the minor's name and city; along with any other pertinent information the Secretary of State's Office deems relevant.

I hereby release and discharge the Secretary of State's Office, the Arizona Department of Education, their staff, and the state of Arizona, from any claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the essay described above, including claims of libel or invasion of privacy.

I _____ (print full name) am the teacher/school representative/parent/guardian of the individual(s) named below. I have read the release and approve its terms.

Name of student(s) and their grade level. *Separate multiple names with a comma.*

Relation of Signer to Student(s) _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____