



W.O.R.D. AV IN COOPERATION WITH **YES2KIDS**

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A

FREE STYLE WRITING CONTEST

1. To be eligible, entries must be received no later than March 15th, 2011. Send entries to WORD, AV, P.O. Box 901394, Palmdale, CA 93590, or email to mouseprint@earthlink.net, or fax to (661) 951-6306. Email entries must be in a Word document or in the body of the email itself. To enter, you must be a resident of the Antelope Valley or its local surrounding areas.
2. Contest submissions must be typewritten in 12-pt. Times New Roman, double-spaced, on 8.5" x 11" paper with *name, address and telephone at the top*. Maximum 500 words. *Please address the contest theme.*

“Families are happy when...”

3. “Freestyle” may include stories, essays, or poetry (poetry may be single-spaced).
4. There will be two adult categories, ages 18 – 25 (18-year-olds must be out of high school), and ages 26 and over. (Under 18 may submit through Yes2Kids at 538-1846 or www.yes2kids.net). *You may NOT submit to both contests.*
5. **Prizes in adult categories are \$50.00 Cash for first Prizes and \$25.00 Cash for second Prizes.**
6. By entering the contest, you give permission to WORD, AV to publish and/or display the submission for non-profit educational purposes. Credit will be given with the author’s permission.
7. The winners and their immediate families will be invited to the complimentary awards event (Date to be announced later)
8. For more information, please call 951-6306 or 1-866-WORDAV1. Or check out the website at www.wordav.org
9. Members of WORD, AV and their immediate families are not eligible to enter this contest.