

7th Annual CHESS

ESSAY CONTEST



1st Place: 5 45-minute Private Chess Lessons – a \$100 value!

2nd Place: a Chess Clock – a \$50 value!

3rd Place: a tournament quality Chess Set – a \$20 value!

3 Categories: Kindergarten through 2nd Grade
3rd through 5th Grade
6th through 8th Grade

AV Chess is sponsoring a Chess Essay Contest **open to any K-8 student who resides in Antelope Valley! There is NO FEE to enter the contest.**

Your essay must tell: How to make chess more popular in the Antelope Valley
Or, it must tell about: My favorite chess-playing adult (not counting my chess coach)

Length of essay entry: - Grades K-2: at least 40 words.
- Grades 3-5: at least 80 words
- Grades 6-8: at least 120 words



Entries must be received on-or-before Friday, May 11, 2018.

Winners will be announced on-or-before May 28, 2018. The decision of the judges is final.

Send contest submissions to: Chess Essay Contest, 3710 Neola Way, Lancaster CA 93536.

Entries **must** be double spaced, either handwritten (printing, not cursive) or typed.

Entries **must** include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Entrant's full name and address
- Entrant's age, grade, and school name
- Parent/guardian's name, phone number, and email address.

Do NOT put your name on the essay. Put your name ONLY on the cover sheet.

All AV Chess Essay Contest submissions become the property of *AV Chess*.
In the event, no suitable entries are received in a category, *AV Chess* reserves the right to eliminate that category.