

REGULATIONS

ON THE "WHITE JAGUARS' VACATION"

ESSAY CONTEST

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1. These Regulations define the status, goals, objectives and procedure of the "White Jaguars' Vacation" essay contest within the framework of the "White Jaguars" project.
- 1.2. The competition is supported by the Theosophy Foundation and the "White Jaguars" project.
- 1.3. The organizer of the contest is the Theosophy Foundation, the "White Jaguars" project.
- 1.4. Partners of the contest:
 - International and Russian cultural organizations,
 - Children's educational institutions and creative centers.

II. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE COMPETITION

2.1. Goals of the competition:

- To inspire children to express themselves creatively through literary work.
- Demonstrate the uniqueness of children's view of the world, nature, culture and spiritual values.
- To support and develop children's interest in written creativity as part of world culture.

2.2. Objectives of the competition:

- Development of literary abilities and imagination in children.
- Popularization of children's literary creativity as an important element of spiritual and cultural development.
- Creating conditions for self-realization of young authors.
- Forming a collection of unique children's writings reflecting the diversity of cultural traditions and life experiences.

III. ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION

3.1. The organization and holding of the competition is entrusted to the Organizing Committee, which includes:

- Representatives of the Theosophy Foundation,
- Experts in the field of children's literature and pedagogy,
- Project partners.

3.2. The competition is held **online**.

3.3. Application deadline: **September 1, 2026**.

3.4. Information about the competition is distributed through:

- Children's educational institutions,
- Creative associations and development centers,
- Official online resources of the project.

3.5. The Organizing Committee summarizes the results and determines the winners.

3.6. Based on the results of the competition, it is planned:

- Publish a collection of the best essays,
- Awarding participants with certificates and diplomas.

IV. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION IN THE COMPETITION

4.1. Children from all regions of Russia and other countries can participate.

4.2. Age of participants: **up to 8 years old**.

4.3. **No more than 2 essays** are accepted from one participant.

4.4. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to use the submitted works in informational and advertising materials for the project **with the consent of the child's parents or legal representatives**.

V. PROCEDURE FOR CONDUCTING AND PROVIDING WORK

5.1. Requirements for the work:

- Essay length: **1 to 3 pages** (A4 format, 12 pt font, 1 line spacing).
- Topic: "White Jaguars' Vacation" (description of vivid events, impressions, fantasies associated with summer vacation, nature, travel, friendship, feat, heroism, etc.) see Appendix 1 "Essay Topics".
- Genre: essay (narrative, description, reasoning, fairy tale or composition).

5.2. Stages of implementation:

1. **Correspondence stage:** submitting an application and essay through the project website.
2. **Summing up:** evaluation of works by the Organizing Committee and determination of winners.

5.3. Participation in the competition is **free**.

5.4. Works will not be returned after the completion of the competition and will become the property of the Organizers.

5.5. Participation in the competition implies consent to the use of works in the project's information materials.

VI. EVALUATION CRITERIA AND SUMMARY

6.1. The Organizing Committee evaluates the works according to the following criteria:

- Originality and depth of the topic.
- Literary skill (language, style, composition).
- Emotional expressiveness and creativity.

6.2. The best essays may be published in collections and on the project's Internet resources.

VII. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACTS

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Appendix 1 "Essay Topics"

Essay Topics "White Jaguars' Vacation":

1. My Summer Adventures: How I Discovered the World.
2. Encounter with nature: talking to a tree, a river or an animal.
3. My Hero: A Story of Courage and Kindness.
4. Journey to a Fairytale Land: How I Imagine the World of White Jaguars.
5. The friendship that changed everything.
6. My Favorite Nature Spot: Why It's Important to Me.
7. How I Helped a Friend: A Story of Mutual Aid.
8. My Dream Summer Vacation: A Fantasy of Travel and Discovery.
9. A feat in the name of good: how I became a hero to someone.
10. My Summer Day: Vivid Impressions and Emotions.
11. The Tale of the White Jaguars: How They Guard Light and Wisdom.
12. What the Holidays Taught Me: Reflections on Summer and New Learnings.
13. My Contribution to Conservation: How I Care for the Planet.
14. The Magic of a Summer Night: A Story of Stars, Dreams, and Fantasies.
15. How I Imagine the Future: A Letter to Myself in 10 Years.

Other topics consistent with the goals, objectives and mission of the "White Jaguars" project.