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2017 OTH LEGISLATIVE SUMMIT ESSAY CONTEST

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The National Legislative Committee is excited to announce an On The Hill Essay Contest. Essay contest entrants are asked to write an essay of no more than 500 words about the significance of the On The Hill Legislative Summit theme and how it is relevant to his/her current experiences.

OUR FAMILIES MATTER – THEN AND NOW A CALL FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

JUDGING: Essays will be judged on the following five criteria:

1. Connection to the 2017 OTH theme (35%)
2. Quality of the writing (20%)
3. Originality (35%)
4. Research (10%)
5. Relevancy to the state of the current African-American community in our country on a national or local level.

ELIGIBILITY: The 2017 On the Hill Essay Contest is open to ALL Teens.

DEADLINE: Essay submissions are due no later than 12:00 midnight, (EST) **Sunday, July 23, 2017.**

SUBMISSION: Send all entries to admin@jack-and-jill.org. The e-mail subject line for submissions should read: "2017 OTH Essay Contest." The file should be saved as follows: Teen Name.Chapter.Region (i.e. jackjill.houston.southcentral)

AWARD(S): All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. The winning essays will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, a special gift and recognition during the OTH Legislative Summit. More details to follow.

If you have any questions about the contest, please email your Regional Legislative Chair (at left).

