

NJTESOL/NJBE, Inc.

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New Jersey Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages/New Jersey Bilingual Educators, Incorporated

A professional organization for those concerned with the teaching of English as a Second Language,
Bilingual Education, and Standard English as a Dialect

NJTESOL/NJBE 8th Grade English Writing Challenge

You can download the [free Adobe Reader DC](#) to type your information into the form, sign it, and then upload it to the application. If necessary, one of the two signatures may be typed in.

A second option is to print, fill out, and sign the form, and then photograph or scan it to upload it to the end of the application.

The student & parent/guardian must complete the following certification and permission section:

I, _____ certify that the essay and open-ended question are my own work with no editing by others.

Please note that if an essay seems to be edited by someone other than the student, the application will be rejected. **All submissions will be reviewed for plagiarism and AI such as Chat GPT and must be authentic, original writing in the student's own English.**

I have reviewed this submission for authenticity and originality.

Teacher

Date

My parents give permission to NJTESOL/NJBE to edit and publish the essay with the applicant's name and photo if this association deems it appropriate.

To the best of my knowledge all the information contained in the application form is accurate.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date