



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT STATEWIDE 5TH GRADE ESSAY CONTEST

## Title: **THIS IS HOW I STAY SAFE ALL DAY**

Calling all 5th grade students across the state of Florida!

**Florida Missing Children's Day  
Monday, September 11, 2017**

### CONTEST IS OPEN TO ALL FLORIDA 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

- Essays must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper and no longer than one (1) typewritten page using Times New Roman size 12 or 14.
- Only one essay per School or Program can be submitted to:

### THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR VIA:

E-mail address - [fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:fmcd@fdle.state.fl.us)

Fax number - 850-410-8599

Mail: FDLE, Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse.

PO Box 1489, Tallahassee, FL 32302-1489

ATTN: Essay Contest Coordinator

- Essays must focus on safety tips.
- Essays may be based upon:
  - Personal experiences
  - Discussions with parents and teachers about internet safety, abduction prevention safety tips, and where they can go to get away from uncomfortable situations
  - Interviews with people who can assist them should they encounter situations beyond their control

### GRAND PRIZE INCLUDES:

- \*A TROPHY
- \*A CHECK FOR \$100.00, AND
- \*A TRIP TO UNIVERSAL STUDIOS!



Grand Prize will be presented at the Capitol in Tallahassee after you read your winning essay during the Florida Missing Children's Day Ceremony



1

What would you do if you were approached by someone who made you feel uncomfortable?

2

If someone tried to take you somewhere or get you to go somewhere with them without permission, what would you do?

3

If you are chatting online and the person asked you to meet them somewhere or asked you for personal information, what would you do?

All entries must be received by **FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE ESSAY CONTEST COORDINATOR:

Craig Schroeder at 850-410-8580

