



PENNSYLVANIA ACADEMY OF DERMATOLOGY AND DERMATOLOGY SURGERY

2012 Sun Defense Essay Contest Entry Form

OVERVIEW: The Pennsylvania Academy of Dermatology and Dermatologic Surgery (PAD) is holding its first annual Sun Defense Essay Contest among public elementary schools throughout Pennsylvania. The purpose of the contest is to educate elementary school-age children and their parents about the importance of sun safety and to promote literacy.

RULES: Each student should write an essay, 500 words or less, about why people should protect themselves from the sun and why their school should be awarded one of the shade structure prizes. Essays should be collected and turned into the school's media specialist, or other designated school personnel. Schools should then select one (1) winner to represent their school in the statewide contest. The winning essay should be submitted to the Academy for consideration. **Preferred submission** is a *handwritten* essay scanned into PDF format and e-mailed to **PADerm@pamedsoc.org** no later than **January 31, 2012. Please put your school name in the e-mail subject line.** All entrants will be notified by e-mail (to the address submitted with your essay) regarding the status of their entries. Please feel free to contact the PAD office at (866) 650-3376 or e-mail us at **PADerm@pamedsoc.org** should you have any questions regarding the contest. We are looking forward to an exciting contest and to your school's participation.

SECTION 1 To be completed by **Submitting Teacher** - please print or type

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____ State/Zip Code _____

School Phone: _____ County: _____

School Principal's Name: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Phone: _____ Teacher's E-mail: _____

Media Specialist's Name: _____

Media Specialist's Phone: _____ Media Specialist's E-mail: _____

SECTION 2 To be completed about **Student**

Student's Name: _____

Student's Grade: _____

SECTION 3 Permission to Release (to be completed by **School Personnel** and the Student's Parents)

We would like to share your essay with the world! However, our lawyer tells us we cannot do it without your parent's consent, so we need a parent to sign and return this form.

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School Personnel print and sign name: _____

Student's Parent print and sign name: _____