

## **PROVISION**

for the contest of creative works (essay)  
on the topic of "Memory of Stalingrad".

### **1. General provisions**

1.1. The contest of essay on the topic of "Memory of Stalingrad" (hereinafter-the contest) is held by the Federal State Autonomous Educational Institution of Higher Education "Volgograd State University".

1.2. The contest is held from 12th of January 2018 till 31st of May 2018.

1.3. The main tasks and objectives of the contest are:

The purpose of the contest: position of Volgograd as a centre of public diplomacy and an important object of the world historical process, updating of objective coverage of the events of the Second World War, the role of our country in the achievement of its turning point within Stalingrad battle.

Tasks and objectives of the project:

- use of creativity of pupils and students of Russia and foreign countries for studying the history of the Second World War;
- strength the status of Volgograd as a centre of public diplomacy by distributing information about the most important moments of history and the role of different countries among the youth of Russia and abroad;
- create online seminar for distribution and preservation objective information about the Stalingrad battle and its role in world history;
- preserve memory of the Stalingrad battle as an important historical event and to stand for objective coverage of the results of the Second World War in Russia and the countries of the world community;
- increase a social activity and approve a civil patriotic position of students of secondary schools, students of secondary and higher educational institutions;
- form an active life position of students, readiness to participate in public and political life of the city, region and the whole country.
- spread knowledge in the field of military and social history.

### **2. Participants and conditions of the contest**

To participate in the contest it is necessary to send to the sponsors of the contest the application form of the participant (see Appendix 1) and essay on the topic of "Memory of Stalingrad".

2.1. The participants of the contest are students of (Russia and foreign countries: the twin cities of Volgograd, the cities Peace Messengers; cities of Russia and far-abroad countries):

- students of 10-11 classes of general educational institutions.
- university students.

An essay may only be submitted on behalf of one participant in the contest.

2.2. To participate in the contest of work it is necessary to send no later than 15.05.2018 to e-mail address: [lotarev@volsu.ru](mailto:lotarev@volsu.ru)

2.3. Work telephone: 8(8442) 47-60-40. Centre of Public Diplomacy in VolSU (Lotarev Konstantin Anatolyevich).

### **3. Essay requirements**

3.1. Essay - is a prosaic composition, of small volume (not more than 3 pages), made in free form and composition, expressing and reflecting the individuality of the author. The essay does not pretend to be a defining and exhaustive interpretation of the topic, should be different figurativeness and objectivity, contain reasonable inferences in conclusion.

3.2. The essay on the topic of "Memory of Stalingrad" has several variants:

- "The role of the Stalingrad battle in world history";
- "Victory under Stalingrad in the memory of descendants";
- "The contribution of the Stalingrad victory over fascism: lessons of war and peace. "

3.3. The volume of the essay should not exceed three pages of typewritten text, executed in the font of Times New Roman, 14 point size (font size), line spacing 1.5; fields: top, bottom, right -20 mm, left - 25 mm; page numbering of footnotes, footnote text - 10 point size; paragraph indentation. The essay shall be given in WORD format.

3.4. On the title page of the essay it is necessary to specify:

- a) information about the participant of the contest:
  - full name;
  - zip code, home address, contact phone number;
  - email address;
  - class (year, group);
- б) entitlement, post code, address and telephone number of the educational institution;
- в) full name of the teacher, academic adviser (at the discretion of the author);
- г) topic of the essay.

3.5. The working languages of the contest are Russian and English.

### **4. Criteria for evaluation of competitive works**

4.1. It is created a jury for evaluating the essay and sum up the results of the contest to summarize and determine the winners. The jury consists of members of the Organizing Committee of the essay contest and attracted employees of the VolSU (upon confirming), presented essays are reviewed and evaluated by the jury members on the ten scale.

4.2. Work evaluation is carried out according to the following criteria:

- compliance with the subject of the contest;
- consistency of work in the genre of essay;
- author's individuality;
- expressiveness of the author's position;
- literacy and creativity.

### **5. Contest management**

5.1. The general management of the contest is carried out by the Volgograd State University.

5.2. The organizing committee of the contest consists of VolSU employees.

5.3. Organizing committee:

- forms the panel of jury;
- carries out general management of preparation and realization of contest;
- analyses and generalises the results of the contest;
- determines the winners;

5.4. The organizing committee is responsible for:

- for observance of the present Provisions, rules and procedures of preparation and carrying out of contest;
- for ensuring the objectivity of the evaluation of works.

## **6. Terms and procedure of the contest**

6.1. The contest is held in absentia.

6.2. Works order:

- December 2017-January 2018: preparation and dispatch of information letters;
- January, 2018 - preparation and carrying out of online seminar;
- February-May, 2018: registration of works received for the contest (essays are accepted for consideration until 15<sup>th</sup> of May, 2018 included)
- April-May 2018 - jury work (review and evaluation of author's essays, determination of winners);
- the winners of the Contest and their directors receive diplomas, other participants and their directors - contest participation certificates;
- 10 contest winners will be determined in total;
- May 2018 - preparation of information package of the contest, the report of the Organizing Committee about the essay contest.

## **7. Summing up the results of the contest**

7.1. No later than 30th of May, 2018 jury sums up the results of the contest and determines the winners. The jury decision shall be adopted by a simple majority of votes from the number of its members present at the meeting. In case of votes equality, the Chairman's vote is decisive. The jury decision is executed by the protocol.

7.2. On the basis of the minutes of the jury the organizing committee of the contest approves the results of the contest and determines the winners, organizes the awarding of participants with certificates and the winners and their scientific directors with diplomas.

7.3. According to the results of the contest the information package of the contest is published.

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