

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY  
DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA  
2015 AMERICANISM ESSAY CONTEST**

**Title: "WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN TO MY FAMILY?"**

**Class I-----Grades 3 and 4-----150-250 words  
Class II----- Grades 5 and 6-----250-300 words  
Class III-----Grades 7 and 8-----350-400 words  
Class IV-----Grades 9 and 10-----450-500 words  
Class V----- Grades 11 and 12-----450-500 words**

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**Awards:**     There will be a Unit award in each class.  
                 Harold H. Bair American Legion Auxiliary Unit#14  
                 will award \$50.00 to each class winner.

Council Awards include a medal and a \$15.00 in each class.

There will be three Department Awards for each class.  
First Place- \$100.00     Second Place \$50.00  
Third Place- \$25.00

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**PLEASE SEE ATTACHED PAGE FOR CONTEST RULES**

**Sponsoring American Legion Auxiliary Unit Name and Number:**  
Harold H. Bair American Legion Auxiliary Unit#14  
201 Carlisle Street  
Hanover, PA 17331

**Name, Title, and Phone of Contact Person**  
Diana E. Weaver, Unit Americanism Chairman  
207 Carlisle Street  
Hanover, PA 17331  
(717) 632-1278

**Deadline Date: ALL ESSAYS MUST BE RETURNED TO  
Diana E. Weaver, UNIT AMERICANISM CHAIRMAN OF  
LOCAL UNIT 14 BY February 27, 2015**

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**Form: The essay may be handwritten, prepared on a typewriter word processor, or computer.**

**Requirements: Each essay must have a COVER PAGE, which shall include the following: (NO ART WORK-PLEASE)**

**Student's name, address, e-mail address, and phone number**

**Teacher verification of grade level (what grade)**

**Teacher's signature**

**School name and address**

**Sponsoring Unit's name, number, address, and  
Department**

**COVER PAGE to use on following page**

**Point system to be used for judging:**

**Content-50%      English-20%      Originality-10%**

**Neatness-10%      Spelling-10%**

**Must have cover page, teacher's signature verification of grade level, and signature of student at end of essay in order to be JUDGED!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**Must be to Diana E. Weaver (Unit#14 Americanism  
Chairman) by February 27, 2015**

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## **“WHAT DOES FREEDOM MEAN TO MY FAMILY?”**

**STUDENT'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT'S PHONE NUMBER** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER VERIFICATION OF GRADE LEVEL (what grade)** \_\_\_\_\_

**TEACHER SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSORING UNIT**                      **HAROLD H. BAIR AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY**  
**SPONSORING UNIT NUMBER**                      **Unit #14**

**UNIT CONTACT/CHAIRMAN NAME**                      **Diana E. Weaver**

**UNIT CONTACT/ CHAIRMAN SIGNATURE** Diana E. Weaver

**UNIT CONTACT/CHAIRMAN ADDRESS**                      **207 Carlisle Street**  
   **Hanover, PA 17331**  
   **Department of Pennsylvania**

**COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**    **SECTIONAL VICE CHAIRMAN**

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**NAME**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**ADDRESS**

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