



CONTEST GUIDELINES

Students have the option of writing a one-two paragraph idea of a song, or to write their own song lyrics, or to interpret the lyrics of one of the featured songs on BlueNoseEd.com. There is no charge to you or your students to participate.

To enter the BlueNose Awards, students must either fill out the BlueNose Entry Form or provide the equivalent information on a form of your own creation. Each page of every entry must be identified with the Student's, Teacher's, and School's name (multi-page entries should be numbered in an obvious way).

A BlueNose entry should be a brief essay of a song idea, song lyrics or a song interpretation inspired by your class activities. It's a pretty wide-open assignment so that teachers and students can have the maximum flexibility to teach and learn. Here is a set of guidelines that includes a few of the main things that we will be looking for when we select winning BlueNose Awards entries.

The IDEA:

- *This is the big one, of course. Ideas will be judged on originality and on how compelling our judges – all experienced educators and music-industry professionals – find them to be.*

FORM. We will look for:

- *Complete sentences (occasional fragments OK for style)*
- *Good word choice*
- *Correct spelling*
- *Correct mechanics, such as punctuation, paragraphing, etc.*
- *Neatness (both for handwritten and for typed entries)*

STYLE. We will look for:

- *A strong opening*
- *A strong closing*
- *A logical or artistic structure*
- *A sense of the writer's voice*

Teacher's Notes:

Teachers are welcome to add some notes to students' entries, e.g., "This was a timed activity; students had 30 minutes to write," that help us understand the educational context in which the student's work was created. Or you may instruct your students to fill in the "Teacher's Note" with this kind of information.

NOTE:

All entries must be postmarked no later than **June 15, 2009**. Please collect your students' entries and submit in **one** envelope per teacher or per school and mail to: **BlueNose Edutainment, 127 W. Fairbanks Ave. #523, Winter Park, FL 32789.**



BLUENOSE AWARDS TEACHER ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly and attach to your group of submissions

Teacher Name _____ Grade _____

Teacher email address: _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

School Telephone Number _____

Please indicate number of entries in each category

Music _____ Sports _____ Film _____

Teacher's Notes

Your comments are valued. Please feel free to use additional space if needed.
Attach notes for individual entries on the back of student entry forms.



BLUENOSE AWARDS STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Please type or print clearly and attach to each student entry

Student Name _____ Grade _____

School Name _____

School City & State _____

Teacher Name _____

Please check the category for your entry.

MUSIC

SPORTS

FILM

What inspired you to choose your topic? Use more space if you would like.
