



## **“MindSpeak” Essay Competition 2025-26**

### **PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM**

All students must sign and date this form. For students under the age of 18 to be eligible to compete in the “MindSpeak” Essay Competition, a parent/guardian must also sign this consent form. The signature must be from the parent or legal guardian of the minor who participated in the original essay submitted. Students over the age of 18, but under the age of 19 at the time of submission, must complete the Participant portions of this form. Please complete all sections of the below entry form. All essays and forms must be submitted no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on December 20th, 2025.

#### Parental Consent Form

- I have read, understood, and agreed to the “MindSpeak” Essay Competition Rules (located at [ShivsThirdEye.org](https://ShivsThirdEye.org)). Further, I have verified that the Minor Participant meets all eligibility criteria listed therein.
- I understand I/Minor Participant will be providing certain rights to Shiv’s Third Eye (STE) - display the creative work submitted on STE & their third-party partners website, printed material, and/or social media platforms. The permission is granted without monetary compensation and for an indefinite period of time.
- I agree to the collection and potential public use of the Minor Participant’s personal information (such as name, grade, town of residence, etc.).
- I authorize the Minor Participant to make such Submission and to be bound to the Rules.

I therefore discharge and hold harmless Shiv’s Third Eye, and the affiliated companies or entities, the prize suppliers, and any other organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising, or promoting the Competition, and all of their respective past and present officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (collectively the “Released Parties”) from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability. This includes but is not limited to negligence and damages of any kind to persons and property, as well as invasion of privacy (under public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or personal injury arising out of or relating to the Minor Participant’s creation of an entry or submission of an entry.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Released Parties from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorneys’ fees) arising out of or relating to my/the Minor Participant’s participation in the Competition and/or Participant’s acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

## Section 1: Contact Information

If the Participant is under 18 years (by Oct 1st, 2025), please provide parent/guardian information below.

Parent or Legal Guardian First Name & Last Name:

\_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address(Street, City, State, ZIP):

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Signature

By signing below, the I/the Minor Participant certifies that the information herein is accurate, complete, and honest. Please check one of the following statements and sign below:

☐ I am younger than 18 years of age (by Oct 1, 2025) and both I and my parent/guardian have signed below to authorize my participation in this competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Participant

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_ Participant Signature Date  
(mm/dd/yyyy)

☐ I am 18 years or older (by Oct 1, 2025) and I have signed below to participate in this competition.

\_\_\_\_\_ Print Name of Participant

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