



Pioneer Times Innovation Awards

Contest Description

The Log Cabin Heritage Foundation, a support group for Log Cabin Village, is proud to offer the *Pioneer Times Innovation Awards*, an annual contest for 4th graders replacing the *Pioneer Times Journalist Search* essay contest. Each 4th grade class who tours the Village each calendar year is eligible to enter. The entries need to be turned in by January 31st in order to be judged. Two student entries from each class will be chosen to receive *first place* and *first runner up* prizes (\$100 and \$50 U.S. Savings Bonds, respectively). All entries are eligible to be published in the Log Cabin Village *Pioneer Times* newsletter. A ceremony will be held each spring to present the winning entries from the previous year with their bonds. From all of these entries, a Grand Prize winner will be chosen to receive an additional savings bond!

Contest Topics and Rules

- To enter, students may choose from ONE of the following:
 - Students may design their own dream log cabin. This cabin can be as creative and contain as many amenities (historical, not modern—No GameCubes or Satellite dishes!) as the student desires. As the students imagine their dream cabin, have them consider what might make their lives easier or be useful in their small home based on their experience at Log Cabin Village.
 - Based on what they learned about frontier living during their visit to Log Cabin Village, students may create an invention that would have made life easier in the 19th century. This invention does not need to be completely grounded in reality; the more fanciful the better (i.e. an automatic chalk-picker-upper for the school)! While it is okay for students' inventions to be something that actually exists, the design **MAY NOT** *exactly* duplicate modern devices (i.e. drawing a Maytag washing machine). The design needs to be original!
- Entries **MUST** be submitted on the provided forms. The students should draw their entry (cabin or invention) on one page of the form and creatively describe their entry in essay format on the other form. Students may use any media (i.e. paint, markers, chalk, etc.) to complete their drawings.
- The entry form cover sheet provided **MUST** be used for each class.
- Although each entry should be inspired by the student's visit to Log Cabin Village, creativity and imagination are strongly encouraged and recommended!
- The minimum number of entries for each class is 8 students.
- It is recommended that teachers submit **ALL** entries for judges' consideration rather than submitting a select few.

****Please note:** Continuation of the contest annually is dependent on availability of funds.



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Entry forms cover sheet (One per class required)

Teacher Name: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City : _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Number of entries: _____

Date and Time of Tour: _____

Please submit all entries to:
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Drawing of my cabin or invention

Name:

Address:

Phone number:

