



100TH
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STATE CAPITOL
COMMEMORATIVE
COMMISSION

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Greetings from the 100th Anniversary State Capitol Commemorative Commission!

This is a follow-up to a letter sent to you in early May, reminding you that the Capitol Commission is seeking student entries to an art and essay contest celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Capitol building's construction.

The purpose of the Commission is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Wisconsin State Capitol building. Construction of the Capitol was completed in 1917. Each year, thousands of students visit the Capitol to further their civics education and explore where governing takes place.

We are pleased to invite your students to take part in an art and essay contest to help us commemorate the 100th anniversary of this beautiful and historic building.

We are inviting students in grades K-12 to submit either an essay or piece of art which details or symbolizes the importance of the Capitol building and what it means to Wisconsin. Essays should be no longer than one page in length and either typed or legibly written. Art pieces should be two-dimensional, made out of non-breakable material, and no larger than 24 inches by 30 inches. Art pieces must be mountable to a board or on canvas that is already attached to a wooden frame for display on an easel.

The Commission will select from among all entries, one essay and one art piece from each grade. Selected essays and art pieces will be displayed on the first floor of the State Capitol building this fall from November 9th - 30th. Winning entries will be recognized by the Governor and retained by the Wisconsin Historical Society. All entries will receive a certificate acknowledging the submitted work and those not retained by the Historical Society will be returned upon request.

The Commission will begin accepting contest entries September 1st. All entries must be received by October 13th, 2017. Please include for each contest submission: the participant's name and grade, name of participant's teacher and school, and contact information for the school.

Send submissions to: Wisconsin State Senate Chief Clerk
c/o Dr. Tammy Wehrle
P.O. Box 7882
Madison, WI 53707

For more information about the State Capitol Commemorative Commission and the Wisconsin State Capitol building, please visit: <https://capitol100th.wisconsin.gov/>.

Thank you for helping us celebrate our state capitol building's first 100 years. We look forward to receiving the essays and art pieces your students share with us!

Sincerely,

Senate President Roger Roth

Assembly Speaker Robin Vos
Co-Chairs, 100th Anniversary State Capitol Commemorative Commission