

YOUNG LIVES, BIG STORIES CONTEST

Entry and Consent Form

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 Young Lives, BIG Stories Contest. Please complete the required form and submit to be entered into the competition. Contest guidelines can be found at www.armymwr.com/momc.

Sponsor's Name:

Child's Name:

Military Branch of Service/Garrison where child is enrolled in CYS/ National Guard Unit/ Reserve Unit:

Age Category

* *select one (1)*

Ages 3 - 4

Age 5 – Grade 1

Grades 2 – 3

Grades 4 – 5

Grades 6 – 8

Grades 9 – 12

Entry Type

* *select one (1)*

Drawing
(Ages 3 – Grade 3 only)

Written submission
(Grades 4 – 12 only)

Audio/Video submission
(grades 2 – 12 only)

Physical Address for award:

Brief overview of the submitted entry:

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By entering this Contest, the entrant agrees:

To release, discharge, and hold harmless the Installation Management Command (IMCOM), Family and MWR Programs and its associated Members and Partners, from any claims, losses, and damages arising out of their participation in this contest.

To waive any right they may have to monetary compensation or the advertising or other uses made of the submitted entry.

To allow IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs, and its associated Members and Partners to use their name, likeness, and submitted entry, in whole or in part, for the purpose of reproducing, distributing, displaying publicly, and/or modifying the submitted entry by any means, on a royalty-free, worldwide basis in perpetuity. This information may be shared on the IMCOM, Family and MWR Web site, and on other Web sites furthering the mission of the contest, in any advertisements promoting IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs, and in any subsequent broadcast or transmission of the submitted entry, regardless of medium or format.

To indemnify IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs and its associated Members and Partners for any claims brought against IMCOM relating, in any way, to the “Young Lives, BIG Stories” Contest.

That the submitted entry, in its entirety, is a single work of original material made by the contest entrant that does not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has any right, title, claim or interest in the submitted entry.

That they have obtained the consent of all parties shown in the submitted entry.

That they have obtained parental/guardian/sponsor consent for anyone who appears in the submitted entry or is named on the contest entry form.

**See required “Young Lives Big Stories”

CONTEST PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN/SPONSOR CONSENT FORM.

Each participant must complete this form.

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Your official contest entry to the “Young Lives, BIG Stories” Contest will not be final until a completed Consent Form is received by IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs. All participants included in your submission must obtain parental/legal guardian consent.

I agree to the release terms and hereby grant to the Installation Management Command (IMCOM), and its Members, Partners, designees or assignees, consent to use the submitted entry, in whole or

in part, submitted by (Child’s Name) _____ to the “Young Lives, BIG Stories” Contest, for the purpose of reproducing, distributing, displaying publicly, and/or modifying the entry by any means, whether in print or electronically, on a royalty-free, worldwide basis. I hereby waive any right that I may have to monetary compensation, or to inspect or approve the final submission or the advertising or other uses made of the product. I also release IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs and its designees or assignees from any and all liability that may or could arise from the taking and use of the submission. I have read and understand the assignment and release conditions described above. All of my questions concerning this form have been answered to my satisfaction. (Submit questions to: usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g9-cys-services@army.mil.)

By signing this document you are giving the rights of the media entry to IMCOM, Family and MWR Programs in perpetuity. By signing this document you are giving IMCOM, Family and MWR permission to accept the entry from the Child who is listed on this form if they are under 18 years of age.

(Parent/Guardian/Sponsor Must Sign for all Entrants)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Branch: _____ Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Signature of Consent: _____

Entrant Signature (if above the age of 18 years of age): _____

- Sign, scan and email the form to usarmy.jbsa.imcom-hq.mbx.g9-cys-services@army.mil along with the contest entry.
- Online/Email submissions should be titled “Young Lives, BIG Stories” with the sponsor’s and child’s name (first and last) in the subject line.