

DEAR LADY LIBERTY

Hey kids! You could win a trip to the statue's crown on July 4!



The Daily News has teamed up with the U.S. Department of the Interior and the National Park Service to create a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for five New York City kids between the ages of 8 and 15.

One child from each borough will be among the first people to climb to the crown of the Statue of Liberty as it reopens to the public for the first time in almost eight years on July 4.

To have the chance to literally be a part of history, kids must write a brief essay — no more than 200

words — on the lined sheet below about why the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island are important to them. Then fill out the entry form below and submit it to the Daily News.

U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will select the winning essays. "Lady Liberty and Ellis Island have a special place in my heart because they both tell such important stories about our country," Salazar said. "I want future generations to be able to enjoy these crown jewels of America. This essay contest is a great way to highlight the importance of

both these national treasures."

"The Daily News is thrilled to be able to give this chance to the children of New York," said Martin Dunn, deputy publisher and editor in chief of the Daily News. "The News has led the call to see the Statue of Liberty reopened, and we salute the Obama administration for again making this national treasure accessible to the people of the city and the world."

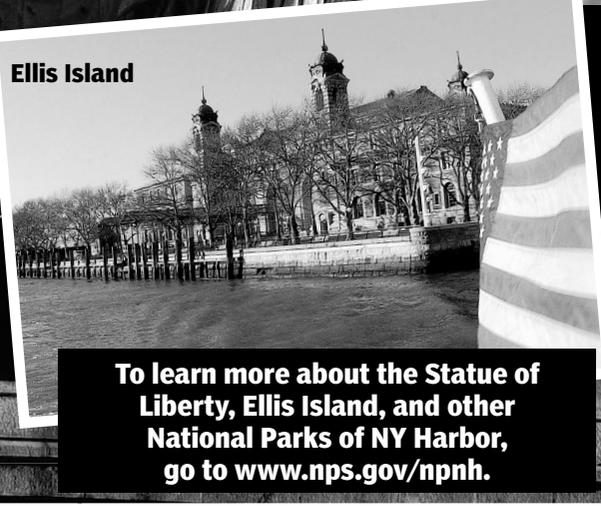
Winning entries will be reprinted in the Daily News and online at NYDailyNews.com.

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Lined writing area for the essay.

CUT OUT AND SEND IN ALONG WITH ENTRY FORM

Ellis Island



To learn more about the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, and other National Parks of NY Harbor, go to www.nps.gov/nprh.

ENTER HERE! DAILY NEWS NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER

Mail to: Dear Lady Liberty Contest, P.O. Box 3307, GPO, New York, NY 10116 Entries must be received no later than 5:01 p.m. EST on June 23, 2009

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void where prohibited. Subject to all laws. Open to New York City residents between the ages of 8 and 15. Sweepstakes begins at 12:01 AM EST on June 7, 2009 and ends at 5:01 PM EST on June 23, 2009. To enter, complete entry form provided or write your name, address, age, daytime and evening phone on a piece of paper or index card and send your completed entry via 1st class mail in a #10 envelope to Dear Lady Liberty Contest, P.O. Box 3307, GPO, New York, NY 10116 along with an essay (no more than 200 of words) on why you think Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty are important. Entries must be received no later than 5:01 p.m. EST on June 23, 2009. Limit: Only one (1) entry per person and per outer mailing envelope. Grand Prize (5): The opportunity for winner and a guest to go inside the Statue of Liberty's crown on July 4, 2009 (Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of each Grand Prize: \$24). ARV of all prizes to be awarded (5): \$120. Odds of winning are based on the number of eligible entries received. For complete rules and eligibility requirements, stop by or write to Official Rules, Daily News Dear Lady Liberty Contest, at address below. Sweepstakes sponsor: Daily News, L.P., 450 West 33rd Street, New York, NY 10001.

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