



**The Governor General's  
Volunteer Bahamas  
English Essay Contest  
*"No Longer Me, But We"***

**ESSAY CONTEST**

Win cash and other prizes by writing an essay on the topic of volunteerism in The Bahamas, named: "No Longer Me, but We."

Your entry will explain your understanding of the project title, your views, feelings and any research on volunteerism. Also, if you think volunteerism needs to be recognised and promoted more in our country, tell us why, and how you would approach the task, to include the younger generation.

**ENTRY REQUIRMENTS**

The contest is an outreach by the Governor General's Volunteer Bahamas.

Children ages 10-16 may enter. Judging will be in two age categories: 10 – 13 years and 14 – 16 years and a winner selected from each of the two age groups. Submissions are set at one entry per child. The Judge's decision is final. The winners agree to submit to a photo presentation to be distributed to the print and digital media. The submitted entry content may be used by the Governor General's Committee for publicity and promotional purposes.

Your essay should be between 300 and 600 words. All entries must be received at the Governor General's office at 1, Montague Foreshore, Nassau, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Or by email in an attached PDF to [ggvolunteers@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:ggvolunteers@bahamas.gov.bs)

Only entries submitted with a completed entry form will be considered. The Entry Form is available for download online at the Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/Volunteer-Bahamas-A-Call-to-Action-105240464511703/>

Volunteer Bahamas is the initiative of his Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Cornelius A. Smith O.N., GCMG, Governor General of The Bahamas.

It was born of his innate humanitarian drive toward neighbourly love and kindness and of his desire to help ease the burdens of the disadvantaged and needy among us. It is a rallying call to adopt a more sustainable mind-set and hands-on approach to personal and community volunteerism. It is a call to engender a renewed sensitivity and awareness of our neighbour's welfare, and to volunteer assistance to each other as needed. Volunteer Bahamas will endeavour to bring the richest personal heart-felt rewards for volunteers by matching them with their chosen area of concern.

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**The Governor General's  
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English Essay Contest – Application Form**

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What is volunteerism and what does it mean to you? Compose an English essay of between 300 and 600 words. Your Entry must be received at the Governor General's office at 1, Montague Foreshore, Nassau, no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Or by email in an attached PDF to [ggvolunteers@bahamas.gov.bs](mailto:ggvolunteers@bahamas.gov.bs). Please complete this Application Form to accompany your Essay submission.

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Entrant's Name .....

Age .....

School .....

Home Address & P.O. Box .....

Email Address .....

Parent's Name .....

Parent's Signature .....

Cell or landline number .....

All Entries become the property of the Governor General's Volunteer Bahamas and may be used and replicated for any purpose without further permissions or compensation.

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