



This event is your chance to shine through the power of words. Get ready to share how JAG KY has helped you discover your potential and realize the impact you can make in your community!

Let's Break it Down:

This event invites you to write an essay showcasing the state conference theme and promoting JAG KY in a positive light.

Prompt and Theme:

JAG Kentucky's mission is to equip participants to become leaders in Building a Brighter Future for themselves and their communities. How has JAG KY helped you gain the skills, confidence, or vision to contribute to a brighter future for those around you?

Formatting Requirements:

Use Times New Roman, 12-point font, double-spaced, with 1" margins. Your essay should be between 300-500 words.

What to Include:

The title page must have your essay title, JAG KY program, school address, your name, your specialist's name, submission date, and word count.

Submission Details:

Submit your essay to Headrush by the appropriate deadline.



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ESSAY

Name: _____

Section: _____

Division: _____

Judge: _____

Judge Signature: _____

Time In: _____

Time Out: _____

	Poor 0-1	Fair 2-4	Average 5-6	Good 7-8	Excellent 9-10	Judge Score
1. Title Page	Title page missing one or more required content	N/A	N/A	N/A	Title page includes ALL required content title, student, JAG KY Program, address, date, word count	
2. Theme Inclusion	No statement of theme	Theme is not clearly communicated	Theme is apparent but not fully in essay	Theme is stated and appropriate for essay	Theme is clearly revealed and well-structured	
3. Coverage of Topic	Topic barely included	Topic briefly mentioned without analysis of it	Topic mentioned and briefly explained significance	Use of topic as path through essay with insight explained	Demonstrates command of topic and insight throughout essay	
4. Clear Focus and Point of View	Essay lacks focus with no compelling evidence	Evidence is provided but not compelling or engaging	Essay evidence is weak; it has a few compelling points	Essay is compelling, but lacks evidence to persuade reader	Essay is focused and compelling	
5. Organization	Essay has little to no organization.	Attempt was made to organize, but with significant problems	Some organization is correct, but there a couple or problems	Organization is appropriate, but a the flow could be improved	Includes organized introduction, body, and conclusion	
6. Length	Essay is under 300 or over 500 words	N/A	N/A	N/A	Essay meets required 300-500 words	
7. Spelling & Grammar	7 or more spelling or grammatical errors	5-6 spelling or grammatical errors	3-4 spelling or grammatical errors	1-2 spelling or grammatical errors	No spelling or grammatical errors	

Notes:

Total Score
Out of 70 points