

## Serve as a Judge for the *John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Essay Contest*

Volunteer opportunity at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library: Serve as a judge for the *Profile in Courage Essay Contest*, a national essay contest for high school students on the topic of political courage. Judges must have a college degree, excellent written communication skills, and an ability to read and evaluate a high school essay. A background in public service, history, education, or communications is preferable but not required. **Volunteers are asked to spend a minimum of five hours between January 7 and January 27, 2012, reading and evaluating essays at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library.** In addition, all judges are asked to attend one mandatory training session to discuss the contest details and the evaluation criteria. **The training session is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2012 at the Kennedy Presidential Library from 9:30am to 12:00pm.** Essays will be available for evaluation on this day should volunteers wish to begin judging after the training session.

The essay contest winner is honored during a ceremony in May, at the same time that the Kennedy Library Foundation presents the Profile in Courage Award to an elected official who has demonstrated political courage. All volunteers will be invited to attend the ceremony.

To apply for this volunteer position, please send an e-mail that includes your resume and how you heard about this opportunity to Esther Kohn at [esther.kohn@nara.gov](mailto:esther.kohn@nara.gov), or call (617) 514-1649 for more information.

Information about the essay contest is available at:  
<http://www.jfklibrary.org/Education/Profile-in-Courage-Essay-Contest.aspx>