

## Jerome Rohwer Pilgrimage Essay Contest

### Parental Release Form Required

For students under 18 years of age to participate in the essay contest, a parental release form signed by the responsible parent or guardian of the minor participant is required. Please submit the following form with the essay.

#### Parental Release Form for Essay Contest

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant permission for my child, \_\_\_\_\_, to participate in the essay contest organized by Jerome Rohwer Committee. I understand that the contest offers complimentary registration (\$350 value) as a prize, and if my child wins, he or she will be required to attend the conference.

I acknowledge that as a parent/guardian, I will also be required to attend the 2025 Jerome Rohwer Pilgrimage with my child. I understand that this is a mandatory requirement for my child to receive the prize.

I release and hold harmless Jerome Rohwer Committee, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from any and all claims, demands, or causes of action that may arise from my child's participation in the essay contest and attendance at the Pilgrimage.

I grant permission for Jerome Rohwer Committee to use my child's essay, name, and likeness for promotional purposes related to the contest.

I understand that Jerome Rohwer Committee will not be responsible for any expenses incurred by me or my child in attending the Pilgrimage, except as explicitly stated in the contest rules.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the terms and conditions of the contest and the requirements for my child's participation.

**Signature of Parent/Guardian** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the signed form to Jerome Rohwer Committee by the March 28, 2025 deadline to confirm your child's participation in the essay contest. A scanned, signed copy is acceptable. It should be sent to [aekoy@icloud.com](mailto:aekoy@icloud.com), with the other required documents.