



Fort Gregg Adams Writing and Art Contest

What is the contest about?

In honor of redesignation, Fort Gregg-Adams is conducting a Writing and Art Contest. Gregg-Adams the DFMWR will host the competition. The scope of this contest is to invite all age groups to participate in the anniversary celebration, learn more about our Sustainment Leaders, and compete for a valued incentive or recognition.



Themes

You decide! Decide what you want to write about when regarding one of the following LTG(R): Lieutenant General (Retired) Arthur Gregg and LTC: Lieutenant Colonel Charity Adams, or Fort Gregg-Adams Virginia (FGAV).

Writing Contest:

- Recommended word count: 800-1200. Max word count: 1500.
- Cite references using APA format.
- Entries must be submitted via the application as a word document or PDF. Entries must be double-spaced and must include the title and page number on each page (the authors name will only be displayed on the cover letter/application). Author's names are excluded elsewhere besides the cover letter (if provided) and application to facilitate fair, anonymous judging.
- Naming Convention Ex: John Smith writing prompt.

Prompts:

- If you had the opportunity to speak to LTG (R) Gregg or LTC Adams, what would you want to talk to them about?
- Write a short story about one of the following:(LTG (R) Gregg/LTC Adams/FGAV)
- Write a poem about (LTG (R) Gregg/LTC Adams/FGAV)
- Provide a synopsis, about the impact that LTC Adams and & LTG (R) Gregg had; perhaps in the Army or the global environment (provide tangible references). What are some lessons from their legacy that we can still use in the military today.
- Provide an overview of the history/transformation of Fort Lee to Fort Gregg-Adams.
- What are the characteristics, qualities, of LTG (R) Gregg or LTC Adams that you would aspire to?

Art Competition:

- Entries must be submitted either at the drop off location or by uploading a picture of your artwork. All entries must include completed application along submission.

Prompts:

Fort Gregg-Adams:

- By using a comic strip style format show the history of the installation and how it has progressed over time.
- Recreate the Fort Gregg-Adams Virginia logo.
- Turning point in history show how Fort Lee transitioned into Fort Gregg-Adams.



LTG (R) Gregg & LTC Adams:

- Create a self-portrait of either Gregg and/or Adams.
- Create a collage of either Gregg or Adams life, or a collage about the post.
- Looking in the mirror – how do you see yourself within them?
- Create a postcard.

Contest categories

Art	Writing
<u>Beginner:</u> 1. Elementary 2. Middle School <u>Intermediate:</u> 3. High School 4. College <u>Advanced:</u> 5. 18 yrs. old and up	<u>Intermediate:</u> 1. High School 2. College <u>Advanced:</u> 3. Military (ASU PME, AIT, any other)

Each contestant can only participate in one or the other (Art or Writing), not both.

Prize description:

Three winners per category and per level for Art portion
 Three winners per category and per level for Writing portion

First place	\$100 Cash gift card
Second place	\$25 Cash gift card
Third place	Gift bag

Additional recognition of achievement exclusive for military affiliated in the writing portion: Impact ARCOM.

Non-military affiliate individuals are only eligible for honorable mention.

How to participate?

- Step 1: Read the current document.
- Step 2: Complete the application.
- Step 3: Create your writing or artwork.
- Step 4: Submit your entry along with this document signed.

Deadlines

Submissions:	From February 15, 2024, to April 1, 2024
Award ceremony:	April 26, 2024.

Finalists will be recognized at the Fort Gregg-Adams day Ceremony.

Contest Rules

1. Eligibility: this contest is open to all age groups with parent consent.



- Active military, Reserve, Retirees, National Guard, Department Army Civilians, Dependents at the time of entry, and non-military affiliated individuals.
2. Participants under 18 years of age, require permission from a parent or guardian.
 3. Winning a prize in this Contest is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and being selected by the judging panel.
 4. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Contest using any of the following methods.
 - a. Mail-in: All entries must be postmarked by March 30, 2024.
 - b. In person (solely for Art portion of the contest): drop off location, 3312 Adams Ave Bldg. 12010, Suite 110 Fort Gregg-Adams, Virginia 23801.
 - c. Online: by visiting the following link <https://gregg-adams.armymwr.com/happenings/fort-gregg-adams-writing-and-art-contest> and following the directions provided to fill out the entry form and submit to the following email: usarmy.gregg-adams.imcom.mbx.dfmwr-marketing@army.mil
 5. All entries become the property of the Host and will not be acknowledged, returned, compensated, or inquired about for use of entry.
 6. No purchase is necessary to win. This is a skill-based contest, entry to participate does not cost.
 7. The Host reserves the right in their sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner.
 8. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Contest, and in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive attorney's fees.
 9. Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest.
 10. The Entrant waives the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.
 11. Information collected from entrants is subject to the Host's privacy policy.
 12. Gregg-Adams the DFMWR employees and their families are not eligible to participate.
 13. Winners must respond to MWR email no later than April 15th, 2024.
 14. Prizes must be claimed during the Award Ceremony.
 15. This form must be submitted to participate in the contest.
 16. One form should be submitted per participant.
 17. Winners should submit additional documents that will be notified by e-mail.
 18. Gregg-Adams the DFMWR reserves the right to change the contest rules and prizes without prior notification.

Affidavit of eligibility, prize acceptance, liability & publicity release

I certify that the following information is correct. I am an authorized Morale, Welfare and recreation Patron and meet the participation criteria as outlined in the official rules for this promotion. I have not been involved in the development or execution of this promotion in any way nor am I related to any of the individuals directly responsible for this promotion.

I fully understand that any misrepresentation of facts as to my eligibility, whether intentional or unintentional, will be sufficient cause to forfeit any prize.

I agree to allow Fort Gregg-Adams Family MWR Programs to use my name, artwork, visual media created, writing, and photographs taken of me on the date and at the location of the event for use in Army publications, reproductions, prepare derivative works, distribute, and/or display the contest submission and



likeness for any/all promotional purposes related to this promotion without further permission or compensation.

I understand that my prize must be accepted as awarded, cannot be transferred, and that I am not entitled to prize substitution.

Category (Select one)

Art contest

Beginner

- Elementary
- Middle School

Intermediate

- High School
- College

Advanced

- 18 yrs. old and up

Writing contest

Intermediate

- Highschool
- College

Advanced

- Military (ASU PME, AIT, any other)

Status (Select one)

Active duty
National Guard
Reserve

Family member
DoD Civilian
Retiree

Other

Branch of service (Select one)

Army
Air force

Marines
Navy

Coast Guard
Other

Acceptance

My participation in the Contest constitutes the entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the host, which are final and binding.

I have read this document before signing below, and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impacts. I understand that I am free to address any specific questions regarding this release by submitting those questions in writing prior to signing, and I agree that my failure to do so will be interpreted as a free and knowledgeable acceptance of the terms of this release.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name (print): _____

E-mail: _____

Signature of guardian if under 18: _____