

# Sibling Essay Contest

## A Day in Your Life

“Flat Sibling” Returns! Have you heard of “Flat Stanley”? Autism New Jersey announces the return of “Flat Sibling {insert your name here},” designed to help you show and tell us how autism impacts a day in your life. Create your own “Flat Sibling” by customizing the provided sample (enclosed in kit). As you travel through your day, take “Flat Sibling” with you and show and tell us all about it!

## Who can enter?

Contest is open to anyone with a brother or sister with an autism spectrum disorder, and in grades 4 through 12. Winners will be selected in the following categories:

**4th through 6th Grade**

**7th through 9th Grade**

**10th through 12th Grade**

## Prizes:

Autism New Jersey will award one finalist from each age group a \$200 savings bond. A judging panel of Autism New Jersey staff and Board members will select winners. Winners will be announced the week of June 30th and invited to Autism New Jersey’s Annual Conference (October 9, 2010, in Atlantic City) to read their essay during our Gold Member and Friends Luncheon! Winning essays will be published in Autism New Jersey’s newsletter and posted on Autism New Jersey’s website. All essays will be published in a booklet, “Sibling Stories 2010: The Adventures of Flat Sibling.”

## Deadline:

Essays and any accompanying images (photos/drawings) must be received by June 1, 2010.

## How to enter:

Each essay should list child’s name, age, grade & school at the top of the page and follow these formatting guidelines:

**Font:** 12 pt. Times New Roman

**Spacing:** Single spaced

**Margins:** 1 inch margins

**Word limit:** 500 words maximum

## Step 1:

Mail this entry form, your completed essay and any photos/drawings to:

Autism New Jersey Sibling Essay Contest  
P.O. Box 55120  
Trenton, NJ 08638

## Step 2:

In order to be included in the Sibling Essay Booklet, essays and images must be sent as an e-mail to: [essaycontest@autismnj.org](mailto:essaycontest@autismnj.org). (Microsoft Word is required for essay.) Include name and contact information in body of e-mail.

Questions? Contact Barbara Wells at 800.4.AUTISM, extension 45, or e-mail [essaycontest@autismnj.org](mailto:essaycontest@autismnj.org).

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ENTRANT’S NAME

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ADDRESS

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CITY

STATE

ZIP

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PHONE

E-MAIL

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GRADE AND SCHOOL

AGE

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PARENT’S NAME

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PARENT SIGNATURE\*

\* BY SIGNING ABOVE, PARENT OR GUARDIAN GIVES AUTISM NEW JERSEY PERMISSION TO PUBLISH ESSAY IN BOOKLET TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL CONTEST ENTRANTS AND AUTISM NEW JERSEY MEMBERSHIP.



# Flat Stanley

AUTISM: A DAY IN YOUR LIFE "FLAT SIBLING"  
AUTISM NEW JERSEY SIBLING ESSAY CONTEST 2010

Questions? Call 800.4.AUTISM extension 45 or e-mail [essaycontest@autismnj.org](mailto:essaycontest@autismnj.org).

Fill in with YOUR picture. Create "Flat Sibling" to show your own style! Cut out and color.  
Please refer to Autism New Jersey's 2010 Sibling Essay Contest Entry Form for instructions on how to use your "Flat Sibling."

