



2026 FLORIDA MISSING CHILDREN'S DAY NATIONAL ANTHEM CONTEST



Application and Parent/Guardian Release and Consent

If a group is entering, please submit this form for EVERY child.

Child's Name: _____ Grade Level (1st - 8th): _____

Address: _____ City/Zip/State: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Phone: _____

If my child is selected as the National Anthem Contest winner, I hereby grant permission to use and reproduce any recording of my child singing the National Anthem and my child's first name in any state-related publications, news features, blogs, or other advertisements relating to the annual Florida Missing Children's Day. I also grant permission for my child to participate in any interviews with media and understand that any recordings/interviews may be edited or used, in whole or in part, or adapted with other materials, and I hereby waive all rights of privacy, compensation, control, or royalties that I may have.

I also understand that my child will be expected to perform in person at the Tallahassee event on September 14, 2026 in order to receive the award package. The statewide winner will receive a \$150 dollar prize, a signed certificate with the Florida Governor's signature, one night's hotel stay in Tallahassee on Sunday, September 13 for one room, reimbursement for gas for one vehicle and two individual meal reimbursements calculated at the state rate. If a group participates, I understand that the prize, hotel reimbursement and meal reimbursement will be split between winners. Winner families will be expected to pay the difference.

I have read this document before signing below and warrant that I fully understand its contents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

If your child is associated with a school or other institution's music program, please list the school or institution's information below.

School/Institution: _____

Address: _____ City/Zip/State: _____

Music Administrator Name: _____

Music Admin. Email: _____ Music Admin. Phone: _____

Application and video submissions **MUST BE EMAILED** to FMCDNationalAnthem@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please call the Florida Department of Law Enforcement's Florida Missing Children's Day Coordinator at 850-410-7016 or email FMCD@fdle.state.fl.us. Please only send questions to this email address. Actual submissions must be emailed to FMCDNationalAnthem@gmail.com.