



The Ivy League Connection

FREEDOM & JUSTICE ESSAY PROMPT

Using the prompt below, write a 600 word essay delineating your opinions and providing a strong argument to back up your position.

In the upper right hand corner of the essay we need:

your name

your school

your email address

the best phone number where you can be reached

The essay must be emailed to

dongosney@comcast.net

no later than 9:00 PM on Monday December 10th, 2012.

The file name should read (using your name replacing the XXX's):

XXX F&J Original Essay.doc

Immediately above your essay, cut and paste the following:

There is a movement sweeping the country to “ban the box” where employers are being pressured into removing the checkbox on employment applications asking whether an applicant has ever been convicted of a crime. Considering recidivism rates and how the courts and state legislators are releasing convicted felons before their punishment has been served, explain your thoughts about the rights of released felons versus the rights of employers and co-workers.