

ATTENTION Students in 4th thru' 6th Grade, Middle School & High School!!

“If I Were Mayor, After-School Would Be...” 2012 Student Contest

Sponsored by the Oregon Mayors Association

Local winner's entry sent to State contest
for a chance to win a new laptop

**3 ways to win!! Local winners eligible for an iPod Touch
Contest Opens: February 7, 2012**

- POSTER
- ESSAY
- VIDEO



**Contest Deadline:
April 20, 2012**

CONTEST RULES

GENERAL :

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under age 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian. Entry forms may be photocopied.
- Only one submission per student will be accepted at the state level (MULTIPLE LOCAL ENTRIES OK).
- Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish essays and posters along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- Prior winners are not allowed to participate.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

POSTERS :

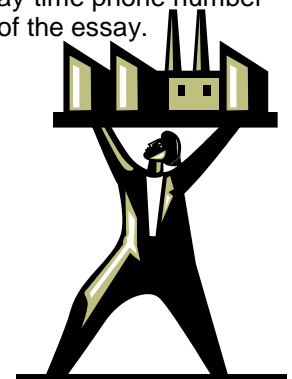
- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in the elementary grades 4th through 6th or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2011-12 school year.
- Poster size must be 17" x 27".
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and day-time phone number **must** appear on the back of the poster.

ESSAYS :

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in middle school or being home-schooled at the middle school grade level for the 2011-12 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.
- The student's name and day-time phone number **must** appear at the top of the essay.

VIDEO/POWERPOINT PRESENTATION :

- The video/PowerPoint contest is open to students enrolled in middle or high school or being home-schooled at the middle or high school level for the 2011-12 school year.
- Presentations must be one minute in length or less.
- Presentations must be submitted on DVD or CD.
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Submit your original work *with* a completed entry form to:

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

"IF I WERE MAYOR..." 2012 STUDENT CONTEST

(Must accompany EVERY contest entry)

What Does a Mayor Do?

Oregon mayors are elected by the voters in their city to serve as the chair of the city's governing body—the city council. They are the recognized civic leader in the eyes of the community and the person who represents their city to other governments and individuals. The mayor presides over council meetings and participates in discussions. In many cases he or she votes on issues only in cases of a tie. Depending on the city's charter (the equivalent of a constitution), the mayor may also appoint committees to study public policy (in areas such as parks, transportation, community planning, libraries, traffic safety, etc.) with council approval, veto ordinances (city laws) passed by the council, and sign ordinances and other records approved by the council.

Judging Criteria

Local judging will be conducted by the City Council. Statewide judging will be conducted by a panel of Mayors. In selecting the winners, the judges will consider:

- √ **Creativity** – Does the student demonstrate curiosity and originality?
- √ **Clarity/Sincerity of Thought** – Is the submission well thought out and organized?
- √ **Proper Use of Grammar** – Does the submission contain proper spelling, grammar and punctuation? (Applies to essay and video submissions only)
- √ **Subject Relevancy** – Are the major points relevant to the role of a government leader? Does the student demonstrate an understanding of municipal government and the job of mayor?

Student name: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ School: _____

Sponsoring teacher: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____ E-mail address _____

Signature of parent/guardian: (Required for students under age 18)

Verification Statement: *I hereby verify that the student whose name appears on this entry form produced the work enclosed*

Signature: _____

Print name: _____

Relationship (parent/guardian, teacher): _____

Submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form and received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 20, 2012.

CONTESTANT LAST NAME _____ CITY REPRESENTED _____

Please turn in your Official Entry Form
and

Poster/Essay/Video

to

Scappoose City Hall
33568 East Columbia Avenue
Scappoose, Oregon 97056
503-543-7146

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AFTERSCHOOL would be..."

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★ **NEW LAPTOP** ★

Share your creative ideas about what afterschool opportunities you would like to see in your city and what else you would do as mayor.

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3 Categories:
Poster (Grades 4-6)
Essay/Video (Middle School)
Video (High School)



Visit www.oregonmayor.org to learn more about what your Mayor does, see contest rules and download entry form.

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