

COMMUNITY FEST 2011

ESSAY CONTEST



Write an essay, and tell us what diversity means to YOU!

Deadline is: Wednesday, November 30th

Certificates & Cash prizes will be awarded in each student category

The CommUNITY Festival Essay Contest

Celebrates the commitment of working together with the current generation to communicate Dr. Martin Luther King's dream for diversity and equality for ALL. Recognizing that today's youth are tomorrow's leaders, this scholarship contest gives local students an opportunity to freely express their own thoughts, perspectives and visions for the future, while sharing their unique views and experiences with the community in which they live.

Grades 10-12:

Write an essay titled, "Diversity in Our Community Prepares Us for Fulfilling the Dream of Diversity and Equality for All".

- How does recognizing and understanding diversity prepare you for the future? Do you think your community meets the challenges of a diverse population? Talk about how living in a multicultural society affects your own life, your world view, and your outlook for the future.

Grades 7-9:

Write an essay titled, "How Understanding Diversity Improves Our Community".

- Include examples or stories from your own experience to explain how being different or being the same affects you or others at your school or where you live.

Grades 4-6:

Write an essay titled, "Our Differences Make Our Community a Better Place."

- Tell us why it's important to you that we are not all the same. Explain how being different can be a good thing.

How do I enter?

- Include your name, grade, school and contact number on your essays.
- Drop off or mail to the Post Register, 333 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, ID 83402 any time before the November 30th deadline
- OR e-mail essays and contact information to jjolley@postregister.com

DIVERSITY Diversity represents a wide range of cultures that have different values, beliefs, ideologies, behaviors, rituals, customs, and languages. Whether we recognize it or not, we live in a diverse community represented by our ethnicities, genders, ages, learning styles, talents, abilities, and disabilities.

Each essay should include one suggestion to the Mayor of Idaho Falls on how he could help make our growing, diverse community a better place for all.

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