

Parents and Kids!

Would your child like to be **MAYOR FOR A DAY** and win **\$100**?

Enter your child in the **League of Minnesota Cities Essay Contest: If I Were Mayor for a Day ...**

1. Handwritten essays should be submitted using the form on the other side of this sheet, should be no more than one page in length, and must answer the following question:

People who work for city governments plow snow, balance budgets, run libraries, design safe streets and buildings, take care of parks and playgrounds, fight fires, enforce laws, keep drinking water clean, and more. If you were mayor for a day, what would you do to show people that local governments are good places to work?

2. Essays must be the original work of students residing in Minnesota who will be in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade in September 2017. Three (3) winners will be chosen, and each winner will be awarded a \$100 prize. Please submit only one entry per child. This form can also be found at www.lmc.org/mayorforaday

3. Mailed entries must be postmarked by October 13, 2017 to: League of Minnesota Cities, ATTN: Mayor for a Day, 145 University Ave W, St. Paul, MN 55103.

4. Each of the three winners will be presented with \$100. The winning essays will also be published in the League's publication, *Minnesota Cities* magazine.

5. Winners only will be notified via email by December 1, 2017.

6. Please fill in all information in the form below, sign, and submit the completed form with entry by October 13, 2017.

Author's Name	_____
Author's Grade (as of Sept. 2017)	_____
Parent's Name	_____
Parent's Email	_____
Telephone	_____
School Name	_____
City	_____ Zip _____

Criteria

- **THERE IS NO COST TO ENTER.**
- **Odds of winning are based on number of essays submitted. Winners will be selected based on creativity, originality, and legibility.**
- **Three restrictions apply:**
 - **Essays must be the original work of children who are Minnesota residents in 4th, 5th, or 6th grade as of September 2017.**
 - **You agree to have your child's essay published in *Minnesota Cities* magazine, as well as other League communications such as its website, blog, and Cities Bulletin newsletter.**
 - **You agree that your city's mayor and local media will be notified of your child's winning entry.**

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



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