

ESSAY CONTEST

mayor for a day

North Dakota League of Cities

Third and seventh grade students living in North Dakota can participate in this annual essay contest designed to get them thinking about civic leadership. Please share this opportunity with local schools and the citizens of your city.

The rules are simple:

- Handwritten essays must be the original work of third graders and seventh graders in North Dakota schools or home schools.
- Any third or seventh grade student may submit one essay; multiple entries from one author will not be accepted.
- Essays should be no longer than one page in length and must answer the following questions:
 1. *Why is your city great - what makes it special?*
 2. *What would you do to improve your city if you were mayor for a day?*
 3. *Essays may deal with community issues. Originality of thought and creativity will be considered.*



Entries submitted by teachers must have the author's name, school and teacher's name on the back of each essay. Entries submitted by individual students must have the author's name, address, parent's name and phone number on the back.

All entries must be mailed to North Dakota League of Cities and postmarked no later than February 15, 2017.



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