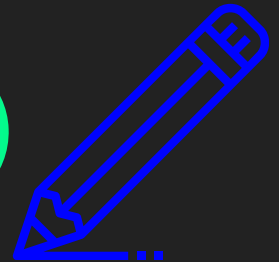




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2024 IF I WERE MAYOR STUDENT CONTEST
3 CATEGORIES: 4-5 GRADE; 6-8 GRADE; 9-12 GRADE
\$150 FIRST PLACE & \$50 SECOND PLACE PRIZES
SUBMISSIONS DUE MARCH 15, 2024

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IF I WERE MAYOR....

2023-24 STUDENT CONTEST

The Oregon Mayors Association and your city invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor..." Contest

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

Local winners are entered into the state contest for a chance to win a prize worth \$500!



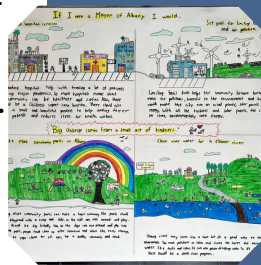
LOCAL CONTEST DEADLINE: Friday, March 15, 2024, 5:00 p.m.

CONTEST RULES

- All submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All forms for students under the age of 18 must be signed by the student's parent or guardian.
- Only one submission per student and one student per entry will be accepted at the state level.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likeness of each student.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

First-place statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference, to be held July 18-20, 2024 in Klamath Falls at the Running Y Ranch.

Posters - take a photo and save as a PNG, JPEG, or PDF file



- Open to students enrolled in grades 4 & 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2023-24 school year.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (paint, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, 3D art, etc.).

Essays - formats allowed: Word, PDF, PowerPoint



- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6-8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2023-24 school year.
- Essays must be 500-1,000 words in length and typed.

Digital Media Presentations - formats allowed: MP4 or online video format



- Open to students enrolled in grades 9-12 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2023-24 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted via email.


CONTACT US

For more information about the state contest please contact Angela Speier at aspeier@orcities.org.


For more information about your local city contest, please contact your city at: lscholl@sthelensoregon.gov or 503-366-8216

GLORY


I Would make
more animal shelters.




I Would make
more shelters for
the homeless.




I Would make
more animal
rescues.




I love animals
and nature. My name
is Glory and if I were
a mayor I would...




I Would
give food to
the poor.



I Would
money to the
poor.



I Would
give clothes and
shoes to
the poor.



THE FUTURE WAS

MAYOR

I would

build an all
ages park
for
EVERYONE

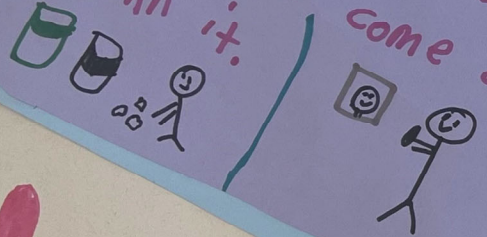
make more
colorful and
a bigger
animal
shelters

ANIMALS

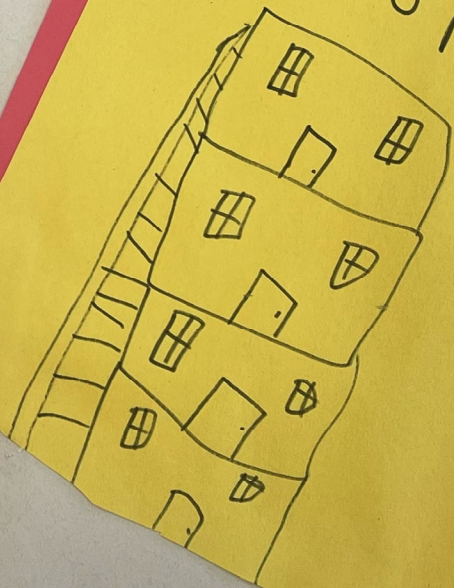


HOPE

I would do garbage
pick up e very
3 months. Who
ever picks up the
most garbage
gets there picture
on the board and
people can come and
sign it.



I would make
homeless shelters have
over 200 rooms.



IF I WERE a Mayor...