

"If I Were Mayor, I Would..."

Student Contest

The Oregon Mayors Association and the City of St. Helens invite you to enter the "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Student Contest. Share your ideas about what you would do as mayor of St. Helens.

A local winner from each category will receive \$100 in cash and lunch with Mayor Rick Scholl. The winning entry will be sent to the statewide contest for a chance to win an Apple iPad Air 2.

Contest Deadline

Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 4:30 p.m.

Complete rules at www.ci.st-helens.or.us/news

Completed entries must be received at City Hall by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Only completed entries will be considered. Please read the complete packet and contest rules carefully to make sure your entry is complete. The St. Helens City Council will review all qualifying entries at their May 3, 2017, Work Session. Prizes will be presented at the evening Regular Session. The winning entries will be forwarded to the statewide competition to be judged by a panel of mayors.

POSTERS:

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2016-17 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.

ESSAYS:

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2016-17 school year.
- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.

DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (video, PowerPoint, Prezi, etc.):

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2016-17 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.

SUBMISSIONS

In Person

St. Helens City Hall
265 Strand Street
St. Helens, OR 97051

Mail

City of St. Helens
Attn: Lisa Scholl
P.O. Box 278
St. Helens, OR 97051

Questions?

Contact Lisa Scholl at 503-366-8216 or lisas@ci.st-helens.or.us





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Contest Rules:

GENERAL RULES:

- 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.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category (grade level) they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likenesses 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 27-29 in Lebanon.

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- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, etc.). The poster may be in color or black and white.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear on the back of the poster.

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For more information about the local contest:

Contact Deputy City Recorder Lisa Scholl at 503-366-8216 or lisas@ci.st-helens.or.us.

What Services Do Oregon Cities Provide?

City services are different in each city to meet the unique needs of the residents of the community. Even though each city in Oregon is different, just as the people who live there are different, services typically provided by cities may include those listed below. Cities do not have jurisdiction over schools or county functions such as the sheriff's department and county jails.

Many Cities Provide . . .

Public Safety



Police



Fire



Ambulance Service

Utilities



Water



Sewer



Trash Collection



Electric Power, Cable,
and/or Natural Gas

Land Use



Planning



Zoning



Code Enforcement

Transportation



Street, Sidewalk and Bridge
Construction and Maintenance



Traffic Safety



Public Transit

(over, please)

Recreation / Cultural



Parks



Recreation



Libraries



Cultural Facilities

Economic Development



Business Recruitment
and Retention



Job Creation



Neighborhood
Development



Affordable Housing

Legal



Ordinances protecting the public health,
safety and welfare of the community



Municipal Court

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(This form must accompany EVERY contest entry)

Judging Criteria

Judging of the local contest will be conducted by your city officials or other persons appointed by the mayor. A panel of Oregon mayors will judge the statewide entries. 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?
- ✓ **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?

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ Sponsoring teacher: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Email address: _____ Daytime phone: _____

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 submitted.*

Signature of teacher or parent/guardian: _____

Print name: _____ Relationship: _____

**Submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form
and be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017.**

Student's last name: _____ City Represented: _____

Questions and/or electronic submission to:

City of St. Helens

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