



Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission
2019-2020 Human Rights
Essay Contest Question and Entry Form

Question

Social media and the Internet have a growing presence in our lives. Discuss the role social media has on our communities and what role it plays among you and your friends. How can social media be used to divide our community? How can social media be used to help our community be more inclusive and engaging for all residents?

Please answer all questions completely and legibly and attach to your essay.

Student's name: _____ Grade: _____

Student's home address: _____

Name of student's parent or guardian: _____

Best phone number to reach parent or guardian: _____

Parent or guardian email: _____

Name of teacher: _____

School name: _____

Phone number to reach teacher: _____

Teacher's email address: _____

As the parent or guardian of _____, I give permission for the Roseville Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission to publish my child's essay, name and photo from the essay contest in any and all forms.

Parent or Guardian's signature

Date

Essay Contest Rules

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Rules

Essays will be scored based on grade-level. There will be winners announced from each of the following categories:

6th Grade

7th Grade

8th Grade

1. Each essay should answer all parts of the question. Essays containing evidence or examples that support ideas or concepts will be given higher scores.
2. Essays can be handwritten or printed; double spaced and up to three pages in length.
3. Open to all students in sixth, seventh and eighth grade living in the city of Roseville or attending a school in the Roseville Area School District, including students who are home schooled.
4. Complete and attach the official entry form to the back of the essay. To ensure a fair evaluation, do not write your name on the essay. Essays without a completed entry form will be disqualified.
5. Deadline for submission will be determined by your teacher. Essays must be submitted to the City of Roseville no later than **Friday, January 31, 2020**.
6. Only winning students and the teachers of the students whose essays are selected for first, second, third or honorable mention will be contacted.

Questions: Contact Assistant City Manager Rebecca Olson at 651-792-7446 or rebecca.olson@cityofroseville.com.