"If I Were Mayor…"

Share your creative ideas about what you would like to see in your city if you were mayor.

2013 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 (MULTIPLE LOCAL ENTRIES OK).

- Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).

- OMA retains the right to publish essays and posters along with the names and likenesses of each student.

- Previous local and statewide winners may participate, but they will not be eligible for prizes.

- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

POSTERS:

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in elementary school **(grades 4-6)** or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2012-13 school year.

- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, 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.

ESSAYS:

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in middle school **(grades 7-8)** or being home-schooled at the middle school grade level for the 2012-13 school year.

- Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed.

- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must appear at the top of the essay.

VIDEO or POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS:

- The video/PowerPoint contest is open to students enrolled in high school **(grades 9-12)** or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2012-13 school year.

- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and submitted on DVD or CD.

- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk.