

# "Young Brothers/Young Heroes" Essay Contest

*Theme: "An Everyday Hero in Our Community - A True Difference Maker"*

**Essay Requirements:**

- \* 1 page, typed, double-spaced
- \* Font type Arial or Times New Roman
- \* Font size 12 pt
- \* DO NOT PUT YOUR NAME ON YOUR ESSAY!
- \* Attach 5 copies of your essay to your application

**Essay Contest Rubric:**

Essay Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge: \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	4	3	2	1	SCORE
<b>THEME</b>	The essay is highly focused on the theme	The essay is focused on the theme	The essay is somewhat focused on theme	The essay is poorly focused on the theme	
<b>SUPPORT</b>	Persuasively supports main point with well-developed reasons and/or examples	Supports main point with developed reasons and less concrete examples	Supports main point with some underdeveloped reasons or examples	Provides little or no support for the main point	
<b>LANGUAGE USE &amp; CONVENTIONS</b> - Sentence Structure - Word Choice - Grammar, spelling, punctuation	Effective and creative use of elements of style to enhance meaning; very few errors	Appropriate use of elements of style; few errors	Some use of elements of style; frequent errors	Little or no use of elements of style; many errors	

TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_