

The City of Santa Clarita and Santa Clarita Sister Cities Program Present



Essay theme: "We're Going Places"

Essay Writing Entry Requirements

Limited to one (1) entry per student. Essays must be written in English and printed on white paper, double-spaced using a 12-point font with one-inch page margins. Essays are limited to 500 words. Entries should clearly convey the contest theme. Winning entries will be on display at a Reception at the Youth Art Showcase Event from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on March 25, 2017, when judges will announce the top three winners from each category.

Entries from participants 13-18 years old (by May 1, 2017) will also qualify for Santa Clarita Sister Cities' Young Authors Showcase, in partnership with Sister Cities International.

Entry Categories

K-4 5-8 9-12

Prizes

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
\$300	\$200	\$100

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes in the K-4, 5-8, and 9-12 categories will be awarded half to the winning writers and half to their schools. An award ceremony will be held to present the gift certificate award to the writers and cash to the schools.

Deadline for entry submissions is Friday, January 20, 2017.

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Send your entry and this form to:

Pen & Paper Contest Entry Form

Pen & Paper Contest

Santa Clarita Activities Center
20880 Centre Pointe Parkway
Santa Clarita, CA 91350
Attn: Donna Avila,
Arts & Events Coordinator

Please print clearly! Circle category: K-4 5-8 9-12

Essay Title: _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade Level: ____ Age: ____

Teacher's Name: _____

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Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information, please call (661) 250-3785 or e-mail davila@santa-clarita.com

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