



Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission (HRIEC)  
2021-2022 Essay Contest Question and Entry Form

**Question**

*Following the pandemic, how can you and your fellow students become more involved in helping to improve, reconnect and unite the Roseville community?*

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Please answer all questions completely and attach to your essay, poem, or visual media submission (see attached Contest Rules for details).

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

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

# Contest Rules

## Question:

*Following the pandemic, how can you and your fellow students become more involved in helping to improve, reconnect and unite the Roseville community?*

All students in Roseville who are in the middle school age range (grades 6, 7 and 8) are encouraged to express themselves. You are encouraged to submit in the language in which you are the most fluent. To the best of our ability, we will find individuals to evaluate your submission in the language used. The Human Rights, Inclusion and Engagement Commission will evaluate the submissions made in English. All individual identifying information (except grade level) will be omitted so each submission will be evaluated without knowing who submitted it.

You may write an essay as in past contests, but this year you may also create a poem. In addition, the contest has been expanded to include a visual media category (such as a poster, a collage, a photo or photo essay, etc.) Videos will not be accepted. If you submit something in the visual category, please include a title and an optional 3-5 sentence paragraph describing your submission.

Submissions will be scored by grade level (6th, 7th and 8th). There will be prizes in each category (written and visual media). Each grade will be awarded prizes as follows:

Written: \$50 first prize  
\$25 second prize

Visual Media: \$50 first prize  
\$25 second prize

## Rules

1. Each submission should address all parts of the question.
2. Essays may be hand written or printed; double spaced and up to three pages in length.
3. Complete and attach the official entry form with your submission. Do not write your name on the submission itself to insure fair judging. Submissions without the completed entry form will not be considered.
4. Submissions must be sent to the City of Roseville no later than January 31, 2022 (your teacher may have a different deadline).
5. Only students who are awarded first or second prizes in each category will be contacted, along with the teacher or parent of a home schooled student.
6. The winning students may be asked to present their work in person to the City Council and 9 North. (Students are not required to do this).

Additional Questions? Email Thomas Brooks at [thomas.brooks@cityofroseville.com](mailto:thomas.brooks@cityofroseville.com)