



# If I Were Mayor...

## Student Contest

### 2022-2023



The Oregon Mayors Association and your city invite you to enter the  
"If I Were Mayor..." contest.

Share your creative ideas about what you would do as mayor.

**LOCAL CONTEST DEADLINE: *Friday, March 10, 2023 by 5pm***

#### 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 and one student per entry will be accepted at the state level.
- Previous statewide winners may participate, but are not eligible to receive a prize in the same category they previously won in. They are eligible to receive a prize in a new category.
- State level submissions become the property of the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).
- OMA retains the right to publish state-level entries along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- League of Oregon Cities (LOC) employees and dependents are not eligible to enter.

##### POSTERS (Take a photo of the poster, save as PNG, JPEG or BMP or PDF file)

- The poster contest is open to students enrolled in grades 4 and 5 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2022-23 school year.
- Poster size must be a minimum of 17" and a maximum of 28" in height or width.
- Students are encouraged to be creative and may use any art medium (e.g., poster paints, felt pens, colored pencils, pastels, crayons, three-dimensional art, 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 (Formats allowed: Word, PDF, PowerPoint, or online essay format)

- The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2022-23 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.

##### DIGITAL MEDIA PRESENTATIONS (Formats allowed: MP4 or online video format. PowerPoint is now for Essays only.)

- The digital media presentation contest is open to students enrolled in grades 9 through 12 or being home-schooled at the high school level for the 2022-23 school year.
- Presentations must be one to three minutes in length and may be submitted on disk or emailed.
- The student's name and a daytime phone number or email address for their parent or guardian must be written on the disk or disk sleeve or in the title of the electronic file.

*First-place statewide winners will receive their prizes during the OMA Summer Conference, to be held August 10-12, 2023 in Hood River at Best Western Plus*

For more information about the state contest please contact Angela Speier at [aspeier@orcities.org](mailto:aspeier@orcities.org).

For more information about the Happy Valley contest, please contact Stephanie Warneke at [swarneke@happyvalleyor.gov](mailto:swarneke@happyvalleyor.gov).