



MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Maryland Municipal League (MML) founded in 1936, represents the 157 incorporated cities and towns in Maryland and several taxing districts throughout the state. A voluntary, nonprofit, nonpartisan association controlled and maintained by city and town governments, MML works to strengthen the role and capacity of municipal government through research, legislation, technical assistance, training, and the dissemination of information to its members.

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**"IF I
WERE
MAYOR,
I WOULD..."**

TEACHERS INSTRUCTIONS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

We are pleased that your students are participating in the essay contest. Each year we receive thousands of entries. Unfortunately, some essays are disqualified because the instructions or rules aren't followed. It's important that you follow the instructions so that your essays will not be disqualified.

- Please number each completed essay at the top and enter the total number of essays on the entry form.
- You may use one form for any number of entries from your class.
- Each teacher submitting essays must provide a completed entry form. No group forms, please!
- Sometime during the month of May, the eleven regional winners along with their parents and teacher will be recognized during an awards ceremony in Annapolis.
- Only regional winners are notified directly. Four semi-finalists per region will receive a participation certificate.

YOU MUST MAIL YOUR ENTRIES DIRECTLY TO:

MAYORS' CONTEST
Maryland Municipal League
1212 West Street
Annapolis, MD 21401

Note: To increase your students' chances of winning, use the Maryland Municipal Government Handbook, which can be downloaded by Clicking Programs and Services, then Mayor's Essay Contest at mdmunicipal.org.

(This contest is the sole initiative of the Maryland Municipal League and is not affiliated with any County Public School System in Maryland)

Questions? Call 800-492-7121 or email sharone@mdmunicipal.org

"Make our playgrounds safe for everyone."

"Clean up the trash in our parks."

"Make summer break longer!"

