



Community for Understanding and Healing

October 21, 2008

The Community for Understanding and Healing announces an essay contest. The essay will be based on our mission (*In the quest to transform the Kirkwood Area into a prejudice-free community of highly respectful individuals, CFUH will initiate ongoing dialogue and social interaction to create an environment of understanding and healing*) and will address the question:

“What would a prejudice-free, highly respectful community, look like?”

Over \$1000 in prizes will be awarded to winners of a contest judged by local civic leaders. All students in the Kirkwood School District are encouraged to send in their essays (home/private school included).

Essays will be judged on three levels:

Grade School (250 – 500 words)

Mid-School (500 – 750 words)

High School (750 – 1200 words)

The top prize in each grade level is \$200, second prize \$100, and third, \$50

Essays are due on Friday, **January 16, 2009**. Awards will be announced, and prizes given on Feb. 7, 2009. All entries are to be typed, double-spaced, 10- to 12-size font, with reasonable margins and numbered pages. The author's name should appear at the top of each page. A hard copy of the essay must be submitted. Entries need to include the following information: name, address, telephone number, and age.

Send to:

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