

Plymouth Human Rights Committee

Annual Essay Contest 2011-2012

Contest Rules & Guidelines

1. All sixth, seventh and eighth grade students are eligible to participate by submitting one entry.
2. Essays may be from one to three pages in length.
3. Essay topic:
Compare and contrast the human rights that young people of your age in your community might take for granted that may not be as readily available to young people in other areas of the United States or around the world.

Reference the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, The United States Bill of Rights or the Minnesota Human Rights Act.
4. Complete and attach an official 2011-2012 entry form to the back of the essay. Forms **must** be complete and legible.
5. Send essays to:

Denise Lanthier
Plymouth Human Rights Committee
3400 Plymouth Blvd.
Plymouth, MN 55447
6. Entry deadline: January 31, 2012
7. Awards

First prize \$75
Second prize \$50
Third prize \$25

Only students and teachers whose essays are selected will be contacted.