

Burleson's City of Character Steering Committee
presents the

2005 Character Essay Contest

for students in K-12

Who, in your life, is a 'person of character'?

Write an essay about someone in your life whom you believe to be a person of character. Include in the essay the specific character traits demonstrated by the person you select and examples of how the person demonstrates them in everyday life.

Winning essays will be selected in three categories:

- Elementary grades,
- Middle/Junior High School grades, and
- High School grades

The author of each winning essay will be awarded prizes, including a \$50 savings bond.

Winners will be recognized at the Character Awards Luncheon on September 29, 2005.

Contest Rules:

1. Essays can be no longer than two pages (typed or handwritten)
2. Essays must be turned in with a cover sheet showing the full name, address, phone number, school name (if applicable), and grade level of the author.
3. Essays must be submitted in person at City Hall or by mail, fax, or e-mail to:
 - Character Essay Contest
City of Burleson
141 W. Renfro
Burleson, TX 76028
 - Fax: 817-426-1906
 - E-mail: webmaster@burlesontx.com
4. **Essays must be received by 5 p.m. on September 23, 2005.**

A list of the 49 Character First® character traits will be available on the City of Burleson website at www.burlesontx.com. Contest information is also on that site. Contest questions should be directed to the City of Burleson Communications Office at 817-447-5400 ext 286.