

2006 Character Essay Contest

Students in grades K – 12 are invited to submit essays for this annual contest sponsored by the Burleson Character Council.

Essay Topic

Write an essay describing what a “City of Character” or “School of Character” looks like to you; what that phrase means in your mind. Include in your essay the specific character traits that are (or would be) demonstrated by people in a city/school of character. Give specific examples.

Contest Rules:

1. Winning essays will be selected in three categories based on age.
2. Essays may be no longer than two pages (typed or handwritten).
3. 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. **DO NOT PUT A NAME ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.**
4. Essays must be submitted in person or by mail, fax, or e-mail to:
Character Essay Contest
City of Burleson
141 W. Renfro
Burleson, TX 76028
FAX 817-447-6885
E-mail: webmaster@burlesontx.com
5. **Essays must be received by 5:00 p.m. on September 26, 2006.**
6. Questions should be directed to Jo Ann Smith at (817) 295-5469

Contest information and a list of the Character First character traits are also available at www.burlesontx.com.

Win Prizes

First Place: \$50 U.S. Savings Bond and \$25 Gift Card
Additional Prizes: Gift Cards to Wal-Mart or Target
Passes to Six Flags or Main Event

Essay contest winners will be recognized at the
Community Character Awards Luncheon,
October 11, 2006.