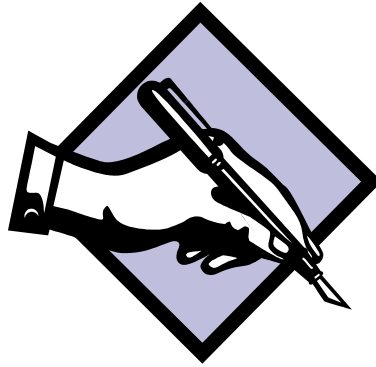


2007 CHARACTER ESSAY CONTEST



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

TOPIC: What group or organization has contributed to making Burleson a “City of Character”? What things has this group done to improve character in Burleson? What characteristics have group members displayed that are admirable traits of character? Use specific examples

DEADLINE: Entries must be received or postmarked by Monday, Oct. 8th, 2007

CONTEST RULES: Entries must be no more than two pages, either handwritten or typed (minimum 12 pt. font) on the front of the paper only. **NAMES MUST NOT BE ON THE ESSAY ITSELF** but must be included on a cover sheet listing the student’s name, grade, school, address and phone number.

SUBMIT entries to : Burleson Independent School District
Attn: Mary Ellen Burch
1160 SW Wilshire Blvd.
Burleson, Tx. 76028
Questions should be directed to Jo Ann Smith, 817-295-1949

PRIZES: There will be three divisions (Divisions will depend on number of entries submitted in each grade level) with a first, second and third place winner in each division. Winners will be recognized at the Annual Character Awards Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 25, and will receive either a \$50 gift certificate (first place), \$25 gift certificate (second place), or \$20 gift certificate (third place). First place winners will also receive a \$50 savings bond.