



10th Annual Creative Writing Contest



Theme: "Kindness Makes a Difference"
Postmark Deadline: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

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WHO MAY ENTER: Open to all students currently enrolled in Grades 6th – 12th in a LAUSD middle or high school.

GUIDELINES:

- Students should create an original essay, illustrating the contest theme, **"Kindness Makes a Difference"**. If a submitted paper is found to have been plagiarized, it will be disqualified and student will not be allowed to submit entry in any future AEOE writing contests.
- No more than one page (double-spaced)
Font: Times New Roman **Font Size:** 12 **Margin:** 1" all borders
- All entries become the property of AEOE and will not be returned.
- Deadline: All entries must **be postmarked by Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

JUDGING: All essays should be judged **first at the school site level**. Each school should submit **ONLY the top three finalists in each grade division**. The final judging will be done by AEOE Board of Directors.

GRADES 6th - 8th GRADES 9th – 10th GRADES 11th – 12th

PRIZES: Cash prizes will be awarded to three (3) winners in each of the grade categories:

1st Place: \$150 2nd Place: \$125 3rd Place: \$100

Winners will be notified by mail and will be invited to the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held **Saturday, April 27, 2019**

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY: All essays must be judged first at the school site level. If schools submit more than 3 finalists (in each grade division) all entries will be disqualified.

**Mail to: Association of Educational Office Employees
Attn: Writing Contest Committee
P. O. Box 227186, Los Angeles, CA 90022
Phone: 323-725-7266**

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AEOE WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM (DEADLINE: Postmarked Tuesday, February 12, 2019)

Attach this completed form to top right back of entry

Student Name: _____ Student Phone No: _____

Student Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher Name: _____ Teacher email address : _____

Teacher: _____ Administrator: _____ Date: _____

(I certify that essay was judged at school and this entry is one of the top three finalists in grade category)