

“If I Were Mayor”

The League of Kansas Municipalities invites all Kansas 7th graders to join our essay contest, “If I Were Mayor,” to tell others what they would do as mayor to make their cities the best place to live.

Promoting good city government is important to the League, and this essay contest provides students the opportunity to learn how local government works and the services it delivers.

Six geographic regional winners around the state will be selected. Winners will receive a \$125 cash prize and plaque. One overall winner will also be selected to represent the entire state and will receive a \$250 cash prize and plaque. The winners, along with their teachers, will be recognized at a special ceremony in Topeka on January 25, 2017. The winners’ essays will be published in a future edition of the *Kansas Government Journal*.

For more information, visit lkm.org/MayorEssay.



Contest Rules

- The contest is open to all Kansas students enrolled in the 7th grade during the 2016-2017 school year.
- Each essay must include the following:

Student’s/Parents Name	Teacher’s name/email
Home Address	School name
Home Phone#	School Address/Phone #
- Essays may not exceed 250 words and if possible please submit typed document.
- Essays must address the subject and begin with “If I were mayor”.
- Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- Essays will be judged based on the following: understanding of city services, proper use of grammar, creativity, clarity, and sincerity of thought.
- Essays must be received at the League office by Friday, November 18, 2016. Winners will be notified by the beginning of January 2017.
- Essays will not be returned and will become the property of the League.
- The League retains the right to publish essays along with the names and likenesses of each student.
- Submit entries to: The League of Kansas Municipalities Attn: 7th Grade Essay Contest, 300 S.W. 8th Avenue, Suite 100, Topeka, KS 66603

