

D.A.R.E. To Resist Drugs and Violence
2008 Minnesota D.A.R.E. Officers Association

ESSAY CONTEST



The Minnesota D.A.R.E. Officers Association proudly presents the **16th Annual D.A.R.E. Essay contest**. Participants need to be currently in the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade and be a son or daughter of a D.A.R.E. Officer in good standing with the MNDOA.

This year's essay winner will receive a \$250 savings bond and a D.A.R.E. jacket.

Entrants must complete the information below and include it with their essay. The essay must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2008.

ESSAY TOPIC: "Role Models" Who have been role models in your life? What have you learned in DARE that will help you be a good role model to others.

CONTEST RULES:

1. Entrant must be currently in 7th, 8th, or 9th grade.
2. Essay must be typewritten and double-spaced.
3. Essay must be between 250 and 300 words in length.
4. Entries must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2008.
5. Prior essay winners are not eligible to enter.
6. Do not type your name on your essay. Please attach the slip below to it instead.

NOTE: The winner will be contacted by February 8 and will be invited to attend the MNDOA banquet at the Winter Conference at the Holiday Inn in Owatonna on February 16, 2008. The winner will read their essay at the banquet and then be presented with the D.A.R.E. jacket and savings bond.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL ENTRANTS!

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(Please return this portion and attach it to your essay)

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Parent Name/Agency: _____

[Mail essay and application to:](#)

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