

# CITY OF NORTHFIELD

## 2018 MAYOR FOR A DAY ESSAY CONTEST

### Essay Contest Form

The City of Northfield Mayor & City Council invites Northfield 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to submit an essay for the 2018 Mayor for a Day Essay Contest.

#### ABOUT THE CONTEST

The City of Northfield *Mayor for a Day Essay Contest* is a program to engage local 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in civic engagement through a written essay contest. *Mayor for a Day Essay Contest* recipients will be announced and awarded by the Mayor at our annual State of the City event on March 19, 2018.

#### AWARD BENEFITS

Top three winning entries for eligible 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will receive the following award benefits:

- \$20.00 Chamber Gift Check.
- Certificate of recognition signed by the Mayor and the Mayor-Pro Tem.
- News release and photo (optional with parental consent) of the recipient.
- Display of winning essay at City Hall and the Northfield Public Library.
- Recognition at the annual State of the City event.

#### ELIGIBILITY

To participate in nominations and be eligible for the *Mayor for a Day Essay Contest*, individuals must:

- Be a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student that reside within Northfield Public School ISD#659 School District.
- Have completed the essay on their own.
- Be handwritten.
- Past winners are eligible.

#### SELECTION

Mayor Rhonda Pownell and Mayor Pro-Tem Suzie Nakasian will select winning essays based on creativity, originality and legibility.

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM AS THE COVER SHEET FOR YOUR ESSAY**

**Essay must be submitted by March 12, 2018 to:**

2018 Mayor for a Day Essay Contest  
C/O Michelle Mahowald, Communications & Human Resources Director  
City Hall, 801 Washington Street, Northfield, Minnesota 55057-2598

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact (email/phone) \_\_\_\_\_

