

Essay Contest



Sponsored by PACE, Inc. (Persons Assuming Control of their Environment) & Club ACCESS Wheelathon Committee

There are many kinds of disabilities in our world today. Some disabilities are visible and some are not. Our committee strives to focus on abilities and possibilities for all of our citizens. This contest wants to celebrate the focus on possibilities for persons with disabilities.

Write an essay on the topic **“How is disability awareness displayed in your community?”**

First prize \$50 gift card for each level. **Two second prizes** \$25 gift cards for each level. Prizes will be announced April 7, 2010 on the PACE web site. Question regarding the essay contest should be directed to Evelyn Brown (217)351-2587. You can get rules and an entry form to mail or drop by at pacecil.org. On the home page, left side close to the top of the index, there is a link called Essay Contest. Just click and that will take you to the contest page.

Rules:

Level 1 grade 5 and below.

1. Essays must be 150 words or less.
2. Essays must be typed, double spaced, with 12 to 14 pt. font in Times New Roman or a similar size font with 1 inch margins.
3. A copy of this flyer must be completed and attached to each entry.
4. All essays will be evaluated on original content, organization, clarity, and communication of ideas.
5. Essays will become the property of the committee and may be published to promote Disability Awareness events and activities through PACE and Club ACCESS.
6. All entries are due at PACE, 1317 E. Florida Ave. Urbana, IL 61801, no later than **March 3, 2010**. (recently extended)
7. Judging by panel of current and former English teachers. Judges' decisions are final.

Level 2 grade 6 through 12.

1. Essays must be 300 words or less.
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Name: _____
First middle last

Address: _____

Age _____

Optional

School _____

School address _____

Please make copies as needed