

# CITY OF NORTHFIELD

## 2020 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 2020 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 Monday, March 16, 2020.

#### 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.
- Ride the City of Northfield float in the Defeat of Jesse James Days Parade.

#### 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 Area School District.
- Have completed the essay on their own.
- Be handwritten.
- Past winners are eligible.

#### SELECTION

Mayor Rhonda Pownell and Mayor Pro-Tem Clarice Grenier Grabau 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 Monday, March 2, 2020 to:

2020 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's address: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's contact (email/phone): \_\_\_\_\_

