



City of Bowling Green, Ohio
Celebrating 175 Years of Progress
Terquasquicentennial Committee

Mayor for a Day Essay Contest
For fifth and sixth grade students

As part of Bowling Green's 175th anniversary celebration, the Education Subcommittee of the 175th Anniversary Steering Committee is sponsoring a Mayor for a Day Essay Contest. The winner of the contest will shadow the Mayor of Bowling Green John Quinn (a former Bowling Green teacher) for a day. That day will be sometime in May after testing is over.

The contest is open to fifth and sixth grade students in all Bowling Green area schools (public, private, parochial) and those who are home schooled. Participation in the contest is voluntary.

The topic of the essay is "If I were Mayor, this is how Bowling Green would be in five years under my Leadership."

Members of the Subcommittee will choose the best five essays, and Mayor Quinn will choose the winner from those five.

Rules:

1. The essay shall not exceed 250 words.
2. Essays may be handwritten (legible) OR typed, double-spaced.
3. Use only one side of an 8 _ x 11 sheet of paper.
4. Essays will be due in your school's principal's office no later than Monday, April 14. Home schoolers should turn in their entries at the Central Administrative Building, 140 S. Grove St., by Monday, April 14.
5. The student's name, grade, teacher, and school should be on the essay. Home school students should include name, phone, parent.

Judging Criteria:

1. Originality/creativity
2. Content (aptness of thought)
3. Composition (spelling, sentence structure, grammar)

All participants will receive a certificate.

The Committee looks forward to receiving many entries from students.

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