



LIONS DISTRICT 2-S5

2021-2022 OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH CONTESTS

DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH CONTEST

Subject: “The Secrets of Vaping Products”: *Vaping is still an ongoing problem among youth today. There are many secrets that the vaping world influencers are employing to attract our youth. Please name three (3) different “vapes,” explaining differences, similarities and methods used to advance the use of vaping products. What would you do to help control vaping among your peers?*

DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

Subject: “The Importance of Diabetes Education in Texas Schools (K-12) – A Students Perspective
Diabetes is a growing concern in the USA and around the world. One of the reasons why the incidence of diabetes is rising is because of unawareness. As a society, we should promote awareness, and one way to do this is to educate young people about diabetes. What is diabetes, signs and symptoms, and how can diabetes be prevented and managed?

In this essay, contestants should explain why diabetes awareness is important in schools K-12 grades. The essay must include diabetes information from research plus what they would do to educate students about diabetes in their school. (Examples may include walks, display tables and school or community presentations). Essays that include any contestant led activities and information from teachers, nurses, doctors, dieticians, classmates, or anyone they know with diabetes will be given more credit in this contest.

OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST

*Contestants shall be evaluated on their high school grade point average, their biographical information statement, community service, experience/participation leadership information, three letters of recommendation, a personal interview and a 750 to 1000-word essay on **“Innovation and Change Now”**. Covid 19 and the pandemic situation have limited what we used to do. The urgency of Change is **NOW** not tomorrow or later. Contestants’ essay should reflect what they are doing **NOW** to effect change and what change they want to see in their community, school, family, For the better. The essay must be well organized, have good vocabulary and conform to required length.*

AWARDS AVAILABLE FOR WINNERS

BELLVILLE LIONS CLUB

1st PLACE - \$2000
2nd PLACE - \$1000
3rd PLACE - \$ 500

DISTRICT 2-S5

1st PLACE - \$2000
2nd PLACE - \$1000

TEXAS LIONS MD-2 STATE

1st PLACE - \$ 3,000
2nd PLACE - \$2,000
3rd PLACE - \$1000

WHERE TO FIND COMPLETE INFORMATION ON CONTESTS

GO TO THE MD-2 TEXAS WEB SITE www.texaslions.org

click on Programs and on the drop down click on Opportunities for Youth. All information can be found here. MANDATORY THAT APPLICANTS COMPLETE APPLICATIONS ON LINE AND PRINT COPY. NO HAND WRITTEN APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

LOCAL CONTACT INFORMATION

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LOCAL DATES

DECEMBER 3, 2021 - DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES TO BE TURNED IN

DECEMBER 7, 2021 – DIABETES AWARENESS ESSAY CONTEST

DECEMBER 8, 2021 – DRUG AWARENESS SPEECH CONTEST

DECEMBER 9, 2021 – OUTSTANDING YOUTH CONTEST

DECEMBER 15, 2021 – AWARDS PRESENTATION

ALL CONTESTS WILL BE HELD AT CONCORDIA HALL

TIMES WILL BE ESTABLISHED AT A LATER DATE