

**DEADLINE: March 1, 2012 · 5pm**

Bethesda Urban Partnership & *Washington Parent* present

# YOUTH WRITING CONTEST

Featuring

**“If I Were a Grown-Up for a Day”**

What would you do if you were a grown-up for one day? Would you stay up late and eat ice cream for dinner? Would you take a trip somewhere or vote in an election? What would you like to do and why would you do it?

Enter the Bethesda Literary Festival Youth Writing Contest and tell us in your own words what you would do as a grown-up for one day!

The top ten essays from grades K–8 will be printed in *Washington Parent* magazine. Winners will be honored, along with their teacher, at a special event held during the Bethesda Literary Festival, April 20-22, 2012. Winners also receive great prizes!

**Questions? Contact Lindsay Patterson at 301-215-6660, Ext. 142 or [lpatterson@bethesda.org](mailto:lpatterson@bethesda.org).**

## Entry Form

Student name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Current teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that the following essay is my child's own work. If chosen, I agree to allow my child's essay to be used in event-related publicity and materials.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## Entry Requirements

Only hard copies (handwritten or typed) will be accepted. Essays must be between 100–500 words in length. Writers must be in grades K–8 and students of schools located in, or residents of, Montgomery County, MD. The entry form must be completed and submitted with essay.

### Submit entry form and essay to:

Youth Writing Contest  
Bethesda Urban Partnership  
7700 Old Georgetown Road  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Or Fax: (301) 215-6664



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