



## 2022 MAYOR FOR A DAY ESSAY CONTEST

**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 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 Day Essay Contest recipients will be announced and awarded by the Mayor at our annual State of the City event on Monday, March 21, 2022.

### 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 President 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:

- Must be a 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade student who attends school, is homeschooled or lives within Northfield Area School District
- Have completed the essay on their own.
- Past winners are eligible.

### SELECTION

The Mayor and the President Pro Tem will select winning essays based on creativity, originality and legibility. Strong consideration will be given to selecting an essay winner from each school.

**PLEASE USE THIS FORM FOR YOUR ESSAY**

**Essay form must be submitted to the City Hall, 801 Washington Street by January 31, 2022.**

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

