

Shriners International Personal Essay Contest

Rules and Guidelines

1. Your essay must be typed and double-spaced.
 2. It must not exceed 1500 words.
 3. All essays must be non-fiction.
 4. You must be a Shriner in good standing.
 5. You must not include any personal names in your essay.
 6. Each applicant must only submit one essay.
It must be the original work of the submitter.
 7. Each applicant must complete an application form.
 8. Please spell-check your essay and use proper grammar.
 9. A panel of personal essay contest judges decides which entries win. Three entries will be chosen. All decisions will be final.
 10. By submitting an essay, you acknowledge that it has not been published before, and that it will become property of Shriners International.
By submitting your essay, you give permission to Shriners International to publish your essay and/or parts of your essay, regardless of whether your entry is chosen as a winner. You also agree and understand that you will receive no compensation, payment, or royalties from publication of your essay, and that you agree to promptly execute any release necessary to allow publication by Shriners International.
 11. Shriners International has the right to announce the winners of the contest by any manner in which it deems appropriate.
 12. Entries must be received no later than December 30, 2011.
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Name: _____

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Member Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

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Please submit your essay by email to shrinepr@shrinenet.org or by mail to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Department, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607. Entries must be received by December 30, 2011. Please call 813-281-8162 with questions.