



# 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Creative Writing Contest



**Theme: "Kindness Makes a Difference"**  
**Postmark Deadline: Thursday, February 22, 2018**

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**WHO MAY ENTER:** Open to all students currently enrolled in Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> in a LAUSD middle or high school.

**GUIDELINES:**

- Students should create an original essay, illustrating the contest theme, **"Kindness Makes a Difference"**. If a submitted paper is found to have been plagiarized, it will be disqualified and student will not be allowed to submit entry in any future AEOE writing contests.
- No more than one page (double-spaced)  
**Font:** Times New Roman **Font Size:** 12 **Margin:** 1" all borders
- All entries become the property of AEOE and will not be returned.
- Deadline: All entries must **be postmarked by February 22, 2018**

**JUDGING:** All essays should be judged **first at the school site level**. Each school should submit **ONLY the top three finalists in each grade division**. The final judging will be done by AEOE Board of Directors.

GRADES 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>      GRADES 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>      GRADES 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**PRIZES:** Cash prizes will be awarded to three (3) winners in each of the grade categories:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$150      2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$125      3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$100**

Winners will be notified by mail and will be invited to the Annual Awards Luncheon to be held **Saturday, April 28, 2018**

**SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY:** All essays must be judged first at the school site level. If schools submit more than 3 finalists (in each grade division) all entries will be disqualified.

**Mail to: Association of Educational Office Employees**  
**Attn: Writing Contest Committee**  
**P. O. Box 227186, Los Angeles, CA 90022**  
**Phone: 323-725-7266**

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AEOE WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM (DEADLINE: Postmarked Thursday, February 22, 2018))

Attach this completed form to top right back of entry

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher email address : \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Administrator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(I certify that essay was judged at school and this entry is one of the top three finalists in grade category)