

MOYA Writing Contest

In October 2011, middle schools around the nation will celebrate the Month of the Young Adolescent. In honor of this celebration, the Minnesota Middle School Association is sponsoring a writing contest.

Who can enter: Any Minnesota middle school student.

What to enter: Each school may submit three entries. The theme this year is "Come Together". Students may enter original compositions answering "Tell the story of a time you worked with another person or group of people to solve a problem or face a challenge." Each entry must be 200 words or less. Two copies of each entry should be submitted. One of the copies should be headed with the student's name, age, and school name and address, and the teacher contact information including e-mail address. The other should contain no identifying information.

Judging: There will be a blind review of all entries. The judging team will be made up of MMSA Board members. The decision of the judges is final.

Prize: The winning student will receive \$100.00. The winning essay will be published in this year's Minnesota Middle School's Conference Program.

Deadline for entry: All entries must be postmarked by October 15th.

Submissions should be sent to:
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