

# Essay Contest!

West Linn Mayor John Kovash invites all West Linn middle school 6th, 7th and 8th graders to participate in an essay contest! Write your response to the question, "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." and submit it to the City of West Linn. All entrants will be honored by the City Council at a special meeting, and the winning entry will be entered into an Oregon Mayor's Association statewide contest to win an Apple iPad Air tablet (64GB, wi-fi model).



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### If I Were Mayor, I Would...

Oregon mayors are elected by the voters in their city to serve as the chair of the city's governing body—the city council. They are recognized civic leaders and the person who represents the community to other governments and individuals. West Linn's mayor is John Kovash. He was first elected in 2010. If you were the Mayor of West Linn, what would you do?

#### "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Essay Contest Entry Form

All essay entries due via email to [kwyatt@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:kwyatt@westlinnoregon.gov) by April 2, 2015. The essay contest is open to students enrolled in grades 6, 7, and 8 or being home-schooled at the same grade level for the 2014-15 school year. Essays must be 500 to 1,000 words in length and typed. The student's name and a daytime phone number or email must appear on the essay. This entry form must be returned with the submitted poster. All entrants will be recognized by the City Council, and one winner will be forwarded to the statewide contest.

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of parent or guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

West Linn Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Verification Statement:**

I hereby verify that the student whose name appears on this entry form produced the work submitted.

Signature of teacher or parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for participating in this poster contest! All submitted entries will be recognized by the Mayor and City Council on April 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in City Council Chambers. Questions about this poster contest? Please contact Kirsten Wyatt at 503-657-0331 or [kwyatt@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:kwyatt@westlinnoregon.gov).**

