



If I were Mayor, I would build more skateboard parks



If I were Mayor, I would make sure there were more playgrounds



If I were Mayor, I would get the town out of debt

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A vibrant poster for an essay contest. At the top, a blue banner with a yellow arrow points right, containing the text "Open for Essay Contest Rules". Below this, a large white thought bubble with a black outline contains the text "If I were MAYOR would...". The background consists of concentric yellow and green circles. In the foreground, three diverse children (two boys and one girl) are smiling and looking towards the camera. At the bottom, a yellow banner contains the text "ESSAY CONTEST" in large, white, bold letters.

The West Virginia Municipal League is sponsoring the "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." essay contest. The contest is open to all **7th grade students** in West Virginia. The League wants students to learn more about municipal government and this is a great way to achieve that goal.

Three winners will be chosen from **7th grade students** across West Virginia. Each will receive an award plaque and \$250 for use toward a savings bond or their college savings fund.

The deadline for entries is November 26, 2014, with essays received at the WV Municipal League office no later than 5:00 p.m. on this day. Winners will be notified in writing by mail.

To enter, complete an entry form (copies are acceptable) and attach to your **one page, hand written** essay. The students name, teacher's name and school name must appear at the top of the essay.

"If I were Mayor, I would..." Essay Contest Entry Form

(Entry form must be complete)

Students Name: _____

Students Home Address: _____

Students Home Ph.# _____

School Name: _____

Teacher's Full Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

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You will also be able to download the contest brochure from WVML's website www.wvml.org. This contest is open to all West Virginia **7th grade students** enrolled during the 2014-2015 school year.

Essay Contest Entries will be evaluated using the following criteria:

1. Legibility
2. Essay relation to contest topic.
3. Grammar.
4. Knowledge of the Role of Mayor.

