



Council of North County Neighborhoods, Inc.

CNCN, Pinellas County, Florida



School Essay Contest



What will Palm Harbor look like in the future?

**Contest open to all students attending Palm Harbor schools
Grades: 11-12, 9-10, 6-8, and 3-5.**

Objective:

The Council of North County Neighborhood's (CNCN) goal in sponsoring this contest is to encourage kids who live in the Palm Harbor area to build a sense of involvement in their community and tell us in their own words what they think life in Palm Harbor will be like in the future.

While many of us living in Palm Harbor moved here from somewhere else, we're all making Palm Harbor our home and even though we live in different neighborhoods, we all belong to our community. We encourage the adults of the future to tell us what they think Palm Harbor will be like when they have families.

Who is eligible?

All students attending school in the Palm Harbor area in grades: 11-12, 9-10, 6-8, and 3-5. Sponsoring schools are PHUHS, Carwise, Palm Harbor Middle, Ozona, Sutherland, Curlew Creek, Lake St. George, and Highland Lakes.

Essay Contest Dates:

Contest begins:	April 18th, 2011	Palm Harbor Library 7pm
Entries submitted by:	May 9 th , 2011	
Essay Contest Awards:	May 16th, 2011	Palm Harbor University High School 7pm

Entering the contest:

Submit essay via email to: essaycontest@cncnpc.org

OR

Submit essay via postal service mail:
Council of North County Neighborhoods, Inc
PO Box 16957, Clearwater, FL 33766

NOTE TO TEACHERS - If your students are participating as part of a class project, we can pick up hard copies of the essays, scan and return to you or any other way to save you time to facilitate a successful essay contest for everyone.



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Awards & Rules for the Essay Contest:

Rules:

- The CNCN “What will Palm Harbor look like in the future” Essay Contest is divided into four school grade groups of competition open to all students going to school in the Palm Harbor area in grades: 11-12, 9-10, 6-8, and 3-5.
- Essays must contain at least 300 words but no more than 500 words.
- Contestants must compose an original essay on the topic with limited guidance from others.
- Essays may be typewritten or legibly handwritten. There is no cost to enter the contest.
- Essays must be received by CNCN by midnight May 9th, 2011

Judging:

- Judging will be completed by the CNCN Board.
- Judges will not discuss or compare essays being judged until all essays have been judged.
- Judging procedures at all levels of the contest will be identical.
- Judging will be based on logical interpretation of the subject and adherence to topic

Awards:

Awards ceremony will be held May 16th at PHU High School. Awards will be presented by Senator Mike Fasano, Representative Peter Nehr and the CNCN Board of Directors.

Grades 11-12

- 1st \$300 scholarship
- 2nd \$100 scholarship
- 3rd \$50 US Savings Bond

Grades 9-10

- 1st \$300 scholarship
- 2nd \$100 scholarship
- 3rd \$50 US Savings Bond

Grades 6-8

- 1st \$200 AMC Movies gift card
- 2nd \$50 gift certificate
- 3rd \$25 gift certificate

Grades 3-5

- 1st Astro Skate Center party for 10
- 2nd \$50 gift certificate
- 3rd \$25 gift certificate

Questions?

For further information contact Ron Schultz at 727-488-3030 or e-mail: rons@cncnpc.org

Sponsor of contest is Council of North County Neighborhoods, Inc. www.cncnpc.org

CNCN is a nonprofit organization (501c4) formed to bring together neighborhoods, to promote communication and cooperation between member organizations of Northern Pinellas County, to foster a sense of community, to provide a forum for member organizations, and most important is to act as a neighborhood advocate for the benefit of our member organizations and to bring a common voice to county & state government including and not limited to the Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners and our State Legislators.