



East Villagers Service Scholar Essay Contest 2010

This is the first year the East Villagers Non-Profit Community is offering a chance for young service scholars within the local community to express their passion for community service through essay writing and art. Our goal is to promote a spirit of volunteerism among the younger generation around the world. Winners from Northern California will be invited to read their essays at the annual Service Scholar Award Celebration hosted by the Ping & Amy Chao Family Foundation. Students must complete 5 hours of community service and fill out a form to provide proof. All students enrolled in schools Kindergarten through High School in the United States and Canada are eligible to apply.



Choose one of the following prompts to write an essay:

Prompt 1: Please share a volunteer experience and its impact on your life.

Prompt 2: Why is community service important in your life?

Prompt 3: Share about an experience when someone helped you and how it impacted your life.

Poster Theme (KG - Grade 5): Having Fun, Helping Others

High School (1000 - 1500 words)

Middle School (500 - 750 words)

KG - Grade 5 Poster Contest (Maximum Size 16" x 20")

Community Service Requirement: All applicants must complete 5 hours of community service and show proof of service to qualify for the contest.

Contest Deadline: Monday, May 31, 2010, 5:00pm

Awards

Age Divisions	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
High School (9-12th Grade)	\$500	\$350	\$150
Middle School (6-8th Grade)	\$300	\$200	\$75
Elementary School (KG - 5th Grade)	\$100	\$75	\$50

Essay entries or Photo/Scan of Poster should be emailed to eastvillagers@gmail.com and posted as a blog entry on www.eastvillagers.org. Each participant needs to submit an electronic copy. Contest Entry Form and Original copies can be mailed to 800 High Street, Suite 408, Palo Alto, CA 94301 or faxed to (650) 323-2179. Please email eastvillagers@gmail.com or call (650) 924-1104 for more information.

This contest is sponsored by the Ping & Amy Chao Family Foundation to *Promote a Spirit of Volunteerism Among the Younger Generation.*



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East Villagers Service Scholar Essay Contest Entry Form 2010

Student Information (Information is only used to verify contests and schools of winners. Please print clearly.)

Name of Student _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Grade: Elementary (KG-5) Middle School (6-8) High School (9-12)

Home Address _____ City, State and Zipcode _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Family Email _____

Name of School _____

School Address _____ City, State and Zipcode _____

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Community Service Requirement Form 2010

List your community service activities below along with time spent on each activity and a parent or coordinator signature. You are required to do at least 5 hours of community service.

Community Service Activities	How long?	Parent or Coordinator Signature

Office Use Only:
Contestant Number _____