If submitting both a creative writing and video submission, they must be the same body of work.

**Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender**

**LGBT Heritage Month 2012**

**Creative Writing/Video Contest**

**CONTEST THEME:**

*Celebrating Our Past - Shaping The Future*

**GUIDELINES FOR ENTRY:**

Submit an original written piece of work and/or a 1-3 minute video submission to enter in this contest. You are welcome to submit both. One entry per participant. Contest is open to all youth grades 6-12 within Los Angeles County.

**CREATIVE WRITING REQUIREMENTS:**

- Creative writing must be an original work in the form of a poem, song, story, essay, etc. and not previously published
- Entry must be typed on MS word document or on paper, not exceeding one page.
- PDF files also accepted

**VIDEO REQUIREMENTS:**

- Entry must be 1-3 minutes and must be an original piece of work.
- Videos can be posted on Youtube and or submitted directly to mike.ai@lacity.org

**AWARDS:**

- **1ST PLACE** - $1000 ($500 + $500 Lifeworks award)
- **2ND PLACE** - $600 ($300 + $300 Lifeworks award)
- **3RD PLACE** - $400 ($200 + $200 Lifeworks award)

Winners will have an opportunity to perform their winning piece at the LGBT Heritage Month opening ceremony! Awards sponsored in part by LifeWorks.

**DEADLINE:** **FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2012**

No purchase necessary to enter contest. One entry per participant. Contest is open to all youth grades 6-12 within Los Angeles County. Only winners will be notified via telephone after May 18, 2012. Further details of the ceremony will be provided at this time. All entries, including winners' works, become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City of Los Angeles has the right to reproduce or publish the written work in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winners by the judging panel is final. All questions and concerns related to the Contest should be directed toward the City of Los Angeles at (213) 978-2751.

**SUBMISSIONS MUST INCLUDE:**

- Participant’s Full Name
- Title of Entry
- Grade Level
- Participant’s telephone number and email address
- School or Organization’s name & address
- Teacher’s full name, telephone number and email

**DELRIVER, MAIL OR INQUIRIES TO:**

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