

Vacaville Fiesta Days  
2019 Student Essay Contest  
Theme to be used Committed to our Community

**Essay Contest:** The Vacaville Fiesta Days Committee is sponsoring its 27<sup>th</sup> annual student essay contest.

Posters not adhering to the theme will not be considered.

The theme this year is, “**Committed to Our Community.**”

Age categories are 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each age category.

**Rules:** The contest is open to all youths that reside in Vacaville or attend Vacaville school. Only those between the ages of 6 and 18 (as of April 12<sup>th</sup>) may enter. Each essay must be no more than 150 words. Judging is based on originality, creativity, clarity of thought, and adherence to theme.

**Deadline:** The deadline to submit entries is 5pm, April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Vacaville Fiesta Days Office. We are located at 130 Allison Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. The building is located behind Wendy’s.

You may also mail your entries to:

Fiesta Days Essay Contest  
P.O. Box 5263  
Vacaville, CA 95696

Arrangements can be made to pick up entries at school sites the week of April 12<sup>th</sup> if needed.

**Winners:** Winning contestants will be awarded their prizes at the Fiesta Days Award Ceremony on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at Andrews Park. Winners will be notified by telephone prior to the ceremony. The winning essays will be publicly displayed during Fiesta Week, May 23<sup>rd</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup> at Vacaville’s Imagine That! and Umpqua Bank.

Essay Contest Coordinator: Chantel Stuart 916-293-1761

Fiesta Days office Telephone: 707-448-4613

Website: [www.fiestadays.org](http://www.fiestadays.org)

**Entry Form (please print)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Please use the back of this form for your Essay or attach your paper to it.

Remember 150 words or less. Good luck!