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2023 VETERANS DAY ESSAY CONTEST FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS



THEME:
UNITED
WE STAND

LENGTH:
APPROXIMATELY
300 WORDS

**ENTRY
DEADLINE:**
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 20,
4 P.M.

JUDGING: Judges from local veterans and art organizations will select one winner from each grade level based on representation of theme, focus on veterans, strength of message and grammar. Winners will be notified the week of October 23.

RECOGNITION: Winners will receive \$100 each, courtesy of Indiana Members Credit Union, and will read their winning essays at the City of Carmel Veterans Day Ceremony, Thursday, November 9, at noon at The Tarkington Theater at The Center for the Performing Arts. Winning essays will also be posted on the City's website at CarmelVeteransDay.org.

GUIDELINES:

One entry per classroom, team or grade at participating schools.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH ENTRY:

- Student's name, grade and school (student must be a Carmel resident)
- Parent/guardian phone number and email address

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