

# "If I Were Mayor, I Would..."

A winning essay will be selected in each of six geographic regions of the state. Winners will receive a \$250 savings bond. One grand prize winner will be selected to represent the entire state. The winners, along with their parents and teachers, will be recognized at a special ceremony at the Kansas Statehouse in Topeka on February 3, 2010.

## What to do:

Students simply need to write an essay about what they would do if they were mayor and send it along with an entry form to the League of Kansas Municipalities.

## Contest Rules:

- The contest is open to all Kansas students enrolled in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade during the 2009-2010 school year.
- Each entry must contain the student's name, home address, telephone number, school, and teacher's name.
- Essays may not exceed 250 words and must fit on one page.
- Essays must address the subject and begin with "If I were mayor, I would..."
- Only one essay may be submitted per student.
- Essays will be judged based on the following: creativity, clarity, sincerity of thought, and proper use of grammar.
- Essays must be received at the LKM office by Monday, December 7, 2009. Winners will be notified by the beginning of January 2010.
- Essays will not be returned and will become the property of LKM.
- LKM retains the right to publish essays along with the names and likenesses of each student.