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DESCRIPTION OF ESSAY CONTEST

The Well is a free community project hosted by the youth development organization ForeverU that equips teens and families with knowledge, resources, and support for becoming their best selves at school, home, and life. We invite high school students in the surrounding communities to participate in the forum's essay writing contest. There are two writing prompts students can choose from, and both provide the opportunity to win a full-ride scholarship to our unforgettable personal development camp experience *or* have the chance to win a cash prize.

Winners will also be invited to present their writing at our 2021 Gala at Tuscany Falls in Mokena, IL.

Submit your essay no later than September 10 at 12:00 am (CT) at www.joinforeveru.org/submit. All questions can be sent to contact@joinforeveru.org with the subject line "Essay Contest Question".

All submitted essays will be displayed at the forum in the Essay Contest exhibit. Winners will be announced on the evening of the forum, so please plan to be there with friends and/or family.

RULES AND GUIDELINES

Times New Roman Font

12 pt. Font, Double Spaced

One Page Minimum, Two Page Maximum

PROMPT A

In detail, write about a time in your life when someone empowered you. Explain where/when this interaction took place, who the interaction was with, how they exactly empowered you, the outcome of the interaction, any lessons learned from this interaction, and how it has left a meaningful impact on you. Your writing should be a personal letter that highlights the power of helping someone recognize their worth and potential.

PROMPT B

In detail, write about a time in your life when you empowered someone. Explain where/when this interaction took place, who the interaction was with, how you exactly empowered them, the outcome of the interaction, any lessons learned from this interaction, and how it has left a meaningful impact on you. Your writing should be a personal letter that highlights the power of helping someone recognize their worth and potential.