The City of Detroit Angels' Night Poster, Essay and Oratorical (Speech, Rap, and Poetry Slam) Contest is designed to give Detroit students an opportunity to express their feelings about Detroit and to share their pride in helping to keep Detroit's neighborhoods safe at Halloween.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Students must be residents of Detroit.
- Entries are due no later than Wednesday, October 8, 2003.
- Entries will be judged in three categories - elementary school (K-5), middle school (6-8), and high school (9-12).
- An official entry form must be attached to the entry.
- All entries become the property of the City of Detroit and may be used for promotional purposes.
- All decisions of the judging panel are final.
- Failure to adhere to contest guidelines may result in disqualification.
- Sorry, first-place winners from past years cannot enter this year.

All entries must be sent or delivered by Wednesday, October 8, 2003 to:

Detroit Angels' Night Contest
City of Detroit Water and Sewerage Department
735 Randolph, Suite 1203
Detroit, MI 48226

Call (313) 224-3803 for contest information.

THEMES

Entries must reflect one of the following themes:

"Volunteers Shine Bright on Angels' Night"
"Step Up, Team Up, Move Our City Forward"
"Volunteers Stand Tall on Angels' Night"

Contest judging takes place October 10-16. Finalists will be notified by mail and a telephone call by October 21. Winners will be announced at the Mayor's community rally in late October. Check for details on the Angels' Night Web site at **http://www.angelsnight.org**. Winning entries also will be featured on the Angels' Night Web site.

PRIZES

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in each school category for each contest:

1st Place - New computer and monitor
2nd Place - Digital camera
3rd Place - $100 gift certificate

POSTER Contest Rules

- Poster sizes: minimum size 8 1/2" x 11"; maximum 11" x 17".
- The official entry form must be attached to the **back** of the entry.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Poster entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Use of Color
- Neatness
- Clarity of message

ESSAY Contest Rules

- The official entry form must be attached to the entry.
- Entries must be 50 to 250 words in length.
- The essay must be typed or printed neatly on 8 1/2" x 11" paper - one side, double spaced.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Essay entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Creativity
- Neatness
- Proper Use of Grammar
- Clarity of Message

ORATORICAL Contest Rules

- Entries may be in the form of a rap, speech or poem.
- Length - Raps, speeches or poems can not exceed three minutes
- A typed or printed transcript must be submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" paper - one side, double spaced
- The official entry form must be attached to the transcript.

All students entering the oratorical contest must recite their speech, rap or poem in person in order to be considered for a prize. The elementary and middle school students will be judged on Tuesday, October 14, between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. High school students will be judged on Wednesday, October 15, between 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Both judgings will be held at the Northwest Activities Center, 18100 Meyers.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Oratorical entries will be judged on:

- Originality
- Presentation
- Creativity
- Performance

2003 Angels' Night Contest Official Entry Form

(Please Check One) ( ) Poster ( ) Essay ( ) Oratorical _____ (indicate speech, rap or poem)

Name _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

School Name _____ School Phone # _____

Grade _____ Teacher _____ Theme _____

All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, October 8, 2003, along with this completed entry form properly attached. For further information about the contest, call (313) 224-3803 or check the Web site at **http://www.angelsnight.org.** Failure to adhere to the contest guidelines may result in disqualification.