



St John's Medical Center

Youth Essay Contest

Name: _____ Age: _____

Grade (entering Fall 2016): _____

Contact Information:

- Email _____
- Phone _____

Essays are due by August 26, 2016
Winners will be notified by September 2, 2016

Thank you for participating!



St. John's Medical Center's 100th Anniversary Youth Essay Contest

"There's more to a time capsule than leaving a remnant of who we are today. We also leave our hopes and visions for the future."

AGE CATEGORIES*

*Entering in Fall 2016

- Kindergarten to 2nd grade
- 3rd grade to 5th grade
- 6th grade to 8th grade

WRITING TOPICS

Entering Kindergarten to entering 2nd Grade

What do you and your family do to stay healthy? In 2066, when you are grown up, what will you be doing to stay healthy? **(Illustrations encouraged too)**

Entering 3rd Grade to entering 5th Grade

It is 2066 and you work at a St. John's Medical Center. Write a story about what your job is at the hospital and what you do to help people be healthy. **(Illustrations encouraged too)**

Entering 6th Grade to entering 8th Grade

Submit a story about a medical invention that improves the world. What is the invention? How does it work? How will it make the world better? **(Illustrations encouraged too)**

WINNING ESSAYS

Each Age Category will have a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner. Winners will receive:

- 1st place - \$100 cash prize and the story is placed in the time capsule.
- 2nd place - \$20.16
- 3rd place - \$19.16

CONTEST INFORMATION

- Applicants must be residents of Teton, Sublette, or Lincoln County, WY or Teton County, ID residents.
- No entry fee is required, and all rights in the story remain the property of the author.
- Deadline to submit is August 26, 2016.
- Entries may be submitted electronically to SJMCyoungwriter100@tetonhospital.org. If sent via email, please attach in a Word format or PDF.
- Entries may be hand-written.
- Entries may be hand delivered to the front desk at the Main Entrance of St. John's Medical Center. Please enclose in an envelope to "Young Writer Contest: Attn: Karen Connelly."
- All submissions shall include the author's name, telephone number, and e-mail address on a cover sheet. *To ensure anonymity in the judging process, please do not include contact information on the actual essay.*
- Each entrant may submit only one manuscript. 1000 word maximum.
- Entries will be judged by a panel which includes local authors and educators.
- There will be three cash prizes in each age category: a First Prize of \$100, a Second Prize of \$20.16, and a Third Prize of \$19.16, in US dollars.
- Winning entries from all three age groups will be secured in a preservation bag and placed within the time capsule.
- Winners will be individually notified of the results by phone, mail or e-mail by September 2, 2016.