



News From State Representative Ruth Munson

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MUNSON ANNOUNCES ESSAY CONTEST

SPRINGFIELD... State Representative Ruth Munson (R-Elgin) is announcing her first annual essay contest open for children in grades 4, 5, and 6. Munson is asking students to write an original essay on the subject: *What America Means To Me*. To be eligible, essays must be received by June 23rd. Winners will be announced July 1st.

Students will compete by grade:

- 4th Graders are asked to write their essay in 300 words or less.
- 5th Graders are asked to write their essay in 400 words or less.
- 6th Graders are asked to write their essay in 500 words or less.

Prizes Include:

- One Grand Prize winner will receive 4 tickets for general admission to Santa's Village Amusement Park and an Illinois State Flag.
- One First Place Winner from each grade will win two tickets and a State Flag.
- One Second Place Winner from each grade will win one general admission to Santa's Village and a State Flag.
- One Third Place Winner from each grade will win a State Flag.

All entrants will receive a certificate of participation from State Representative Ruth Munson. Please include on the essay the student's name, address, and telephone number, as well as grade and school name. Essays can be mailed or dropped off to State Rep. Munson at 1112 South St, Elgin, IL, faxed to 847-622-0948, or e-mailed to ruthmunson@ruthmunson.com.

For more information, please contact State Representative Ruth Munson's office at 847-622-1048.

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