



"69th Vacaville Fiesta Days"
2026 Student Essay Contest

Theme - "Committed to our Community – Helping Hands"

Essay Contest: The Vacaville Fiesta Days Committee is sponsoring its 36th annual student essay contest. (Essays not adhering to the theme will not be considered.)

The theme this year is, "**Committed to Our Community – How do you help people in your life**"

Age categories are 6-8, 9-11, 12-14, and 15-18. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded in each age category.

Rules: The contest is open to all youths that reside in Solano County. Only those between the ages of 6 and 18 (as of May 1st) may enter. Each essay must be no more than 150 words. Judging is based on originality, creativity, clarity of thought, and adherence to theme.

Deadline: The deadline to submit entries is April 24, 2026. Call us and we will pick them up at your school office the week of April 27, 2026.

You may also mail your entries to:
Fiesta Days Essay Contest
P.O. Box 5263
Vacaville, CA 95686

Winners: Winning contestants will be awarded their prizes at the Fiesta Days Kick-off BBQ on Monday, May 18th at Andrews Park. Winners will be notified by telephone prior to the ceremony. The winning essays will be publicly displayed during Fiesta Week, May 21st through May 24th at the Vacaville Chamber and Umpqua Bank.

Contact: Karen @ 707-628-5494 for more information.

Entry Form (please print)
Please write clearly on entry form

Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please use the back of this form for your essay or attach your paper to it.

Remember 150 words or less. Good luck!