

Muncie Memories Essay Contest



Muncie is known nationally as “America’s Hometown”. The Muncie Memories Essay Contest at Muncie Public Library asks you to delve into your memory banks & create a word-art essay sharing with us when Muncie became for you not just a place you live but your home. What are some of those happy, humbling, sad, or endearing moments you have had which make you proud to be a citizen of Muncie? Has someone or something in Muncie affected your life in a profound way? A reception for essay entrants and will be held & prizes will be awarded.

Eligibility

This contest is open to any person 18 years old or older who visits any Muncie Public Library and is not a judge of this contest.

Rules and Regulations

- The essay should be 300-500 words in length.
- Format is double-spaced, 1-inch margins, size 12 Times New Roman on 8.5 x 11 paper. Title and number each page in the top right corner. **Do not put your name on any page of the manuscript as they are judged anonymously.**
- Attach a cover page that includes the title and your name, mailing address, and email.
- Follow MLA Style for citing.
- Keep a copy of your manuscript in the event your manuscript is misplaced in handling. Photocopied entries are accepted. **Do not send your only copy as manuscripts will not be returned!**
- Individuals entering the contest agree to allow the Muncie Public Library to use the essay in current and future promotions as they see fit.

Evaluation

- Essays will be evaluated on originality and clarity of thought in writing.

Application Procedure

Deliver the stapled manuscript with a **separate** title page and entry form to any location of the Muncie Public Library or mail flat to: **Katherine Mitchell, Maring Hunt Library, 2005 S. High St, Muncie, IN 47302**

Deadline and Reception

- The essay and copyright release form **MUST** be received by **Monday, July 13, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.**
- Award recipients will be honored at a reception at Kennedy Library on **Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.** All entrants are invited to the reception.





Application and Release Form for Muncie Memories Essay Contest

*****To Be Turned in With the Entry*****

Attn: Katherine Mitchell

- Print your last name, first name, middle initial:

- Title of Essay:

- Date you submitted your essay: _____

I am eligible to be an entrant in this contest & I give permission to Muncie Public Library to use my essay in current and future promotions as they see fit

Signature

Date

Email

Phone #

Street Address

Apt #/Lot#

City/State

Zip Code

Phone # Contact

Alternate Phone # Contact