

“If I Were Mayor...”

2025-26 OMA Student Contest

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

(This form must accompany **EVERY** contest entry)

Judging Criteria

Judging of the local contest will be conducted by your city officials or other persons appointed by the mayor. A panel of Oregon mayors will judge the statewide entries. In selecting the winners, the judges will consider:

- ✓ *Creativity* – Does the student demonstrate curiosity and originality?
- ✓ *Clarity/Sincerity of Thought* – Is the submission well thought out and organized?
- ✓ *Proper Use of Grammar* – Does the submission contain proper spelling, grammar, and punctuation?
- ✓ *Subject Relevancy* – Are the major points relevant to the role of a government leader? Does the student demonstrate an understanding of municipal government and the job of mayor?

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - Fill in EVERY blank – One person per entry

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Home address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

School: _____ Sponsoring teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Email address: _____ Daytime phone: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: *(Required for students under age 18)*: _____

Verification Statement: I hereby verify that the student whose name appears on this entry form produced the work submitted.

Signature of teacher or parent/guardian: _____

Print name: _____ Relationship: _____

Student's Last Name: _____ City Represented: _____

Submissions must be accompanied by a completed entry form and be received no later than:

(*LOCAL* entry deadline date)

Send questions and/or electronic submission to:

(*CITY* email address to send entry to)