

*“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)*