

Michigan Municipal League
Capital Conference–March 22-23, 2016–Lansing Center–Lansing

STUDENT ESSAY SCHOLARSHIP FORM

Student Name: _____ Age: _____
School: _____ Grade: _____
School Address: _____
City/Village: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Chaperone/Teacher Name: _____
Chaperone/Teacher Phone: _____
Chaperone/Teacher Email: _____

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTION

Pop-up placemaking is a way to start a conversation about a space by demonstrating what it could be. Examples of this include turning a vacant lot into a park for a day, transforming a parking lot into an outdoor café for a week, or repurposing an underused tennis court into a DIY skate park.

Is there a space in your community that you have an idea for? How could you 'show, don't tell' your idea to the community? What resources would you need to make it happen? Whose permission or support would you need?

To learn more about the League, visit www.mml.org.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Deadline: February 8, 2016

Submit by mail: Michigan Municipal League, Attn: Liesl Green, 1675 Green Road, Ann Arbor, MI48105

Submit by email: lgreen@mml.org

Submit by fax: 734-662-9399

The essay contest is open to all Michigan students (ages 15-19) currently interested in local government and public service. Each winner must be accompanied by an adult chaperone. There are no additional registration fees for adult chaperones.*

- Essays must be a minimum of 150 words.
- Only one essay may be submitted per student for submission of one scholarship entry.
- This entry form must be filled out and submitted with essay.

The essays will be judged by the Michigan Municipal League. Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity, sincerity of thought, and proper use of grammar and spelling.

The winning students will receive complimentary conference registration to the League's Annual Capital Conference, March 22-23, 2016, at the Lansing Center in Lansing, Michigan. Registration covers the cost of session attendance, entrance to the expo hall, and lunch on March 23, 2016. Student and adult chaperone arrangements for travel and lodging (including associated costs) are the responsibility of the student, host municipality, school, or organization.

**Please note: The League will allow non-municipal officials and employees to chaperone students at no cost. All municipal officials and employees are required to register as a paid Capital Conference attendee.*