



City of Tigard Press Release

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Tigard Students! Enter the 2015 "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Contest

Tigard students in grades 4 – 12, including students who are home schooled, are encouraged to enter the 2015 "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." student contest sponsored by the Oregon Mayors Association (OMA).

Mayor Cook will select one winner in each category:

- Poster (Elementary grades 4–5)
- Essay (Middle School grades 6-8)
- Video/PowerPoint (High School grades 9-12)

The local winner in each category will be awarded a \$50 Visa gift card and recognition at the May 12, 2015 televised City Council meeting.

Students should submit their original work with a completed entry form to Joanne Bengtson at Tigard City Hall, 13125 SW Hall Blvd, Tigard, OR 97223 **by 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2015**. The contest rules and entry forms are available online at www.tigard-or.gov/mayor.

Each winner from Tigard will be entered into the statewide contest, where three students will receive an Apple iPad Air tablet from the OMA. Statewide winners will be notified (along with their Mayor) in mid-June. The winner and his/her parents will be invited to the OMA Annual Conference in Cottage Grove on July 31, to be recognized and receive their prize.

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