



City of Tigard Press Release

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Tigard Students! Enter the 2016 "If I Were Mayor, I Would..." Contest

Tigard students in grades 4 – 12, including students who are home schooled, are encouraged to enter the 2016 "If I Were Mayor..." 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 10, 2016 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 Thursday, March 31 at 6 p.m.** The contest rules and entry forms are available online at http://www.tigard-or.gov/mayors_corner.php

Each winner from Tigard will be entered into the statewide contest, where three students will receive an Apple iPad Air 2 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 Summer Conference in Lincoln City's Salishan Lodge on July 23, 2016 to be recognized and receive their prize.

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