



**2021**

**WENATCHEE ROTARY PEACEBUILDING ESSAY CONTEST**

For Wenatchee Valley High School Students

Sponsored by the Peace Committee of Wenatchee Rotary Club

September 21 is [International Peace Day](#) and since 1921 was the year of Rotary’s Area of Focus for Peace, the club is celebrating by announcing an essay contest for local high schools on the topic of Peace – the First Annual Wenatchee Rotary Peace-BUILDER Essay Contest.

<b>ESSAY PROMPT *</b>	Discuss how youth can create conversations about Peace-Building in our community. See below.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Open to all 9th-12th grade high school students within the city of Wenatchee (all high schools).
<b>SCHEDULE</b>	Contest opens: International Peace Day, Sept. 21, 2021 Deadline: October 15, 2021 Winners announced October 24 (World Polio Day)
<b>PRIZES</b>	First prize=\$300, second prize=\$200 cash All entrants are invited to an ice cream social and preview of the future Rotary Peace Pole Garden at Wenatchee Rotary Park. Time and Date TBA
<b>JUDGING</b>	All essays will be read and scored by a panel of at least 3 judges
<b>SUBMISSION</b>	Submit typewritten essay as attachment to this email address: <a href="mailto:wenatcheerotaryfoundation@gmail.com">wenatcheerotaryfoundation@gmail.com</a> Include student contact information and photo
<b>WINNERS</b>	Winners will be notified by email and agree to allow Wenatchee Rotary Club to publish winning essays on social media and online newsletter
<b>QUESTIONS?</b>	Submit to above email address, or call Susan, 509-679-4661

**\*Essay prompt:** Discuss how youth can create conversations about peace-building in our community.

- Use 5 paragraph format: Thesis statement, 3 supporting ideas and conclusion.
- Must be entirely your own work
- Cite sources accurately
- Include name, school, grade, and contact information, including email.



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