

2017 Human Rights Creative Expression Contest

Official Entry Form

DEADLINE FOR THE 2017 CONTEST IS 5PM ON TUESDAY 28, FEB. 28, 2017
at the Beaverton City Hall (Bvtn Bldg at The Round) Human Resources Department.

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(Please note that each participant must fill out a form. Please attach all forms to the entry being submitted.)

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Grade Level: 11

Name or Title of Entry: REJECTION

Where did you hear about this Contest? TEACHER

Did you use the QR (smart) code on a flyer to reach the CEC webpage? NO

My signature indicates that I understand that all entries will be displayed publicly for up to one year. I also agree that if I am a winner/runner-up, my name, school's name, winning entry and photo may be published in local newspapers and other media, and on the City of Beaverton website.

Entries can be picked up from the Human Resources Dept. at City Hall in June 2017.

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Student signature	Date	Parent/Guardian signature	Date

Please attach this completed form *securely* to your Human Rights Essay Contest entry. Thanks!



Rejection

One summer morning in July Kylie was running around the house looking for things to do, bored as ever. Her two older sisters, Lauren and Riley, were reluctant to get out of bed and hang out with her.

Suddenly there was a knock at the door and Kylie's mother called down the stairs, "Girls, Chris and Tyler are here!"

Lauren and Riley jumped out of bed, got dressed, brushed their teeth, and sprinted up the stairs and out the door. Kylie ran out close behind them. Chris, Tyler, Lauren, Riley, and Kylie were all riding their scooters and bikes playing a their own version of the game "cops and robbers."

"Can I be a cop?" asked Kylie.

"No! You aren't fast enough to be a cop," Riley hurtfully snapped back.

"I agree with Riley. Why are you even playing?" Tyler said.

Hurt and on the verge of tears, Kylie went back inside and told her mother what had happened. Her mother comforted her and brushed it off as if Kylie was overreacting. Kylie had always been bullied by Riley and Tyler. They hurt her everyday calling her annoying and telling her she was bad at everything. Her oldest sister Lauren and Tyler's older brother Chris had always stood up for her and made her feel better about the situation but it was never enough to make her feel better. Kylie constantly felt rejected by Riley and Tyler and did not know what to do.

As Kylie got older she realized that they were just bullying her because she was younger than them and that Tyler and Riley were just trying to be cool. Years later Kylie found out that

Riley and Tyler had even made a club that they called the “Despise Kylie Club.” Kylie just laughed about it, and brushed it off. Riley and Tyler truly did love her.