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Cottage Grove Human Services / Human Rights Commission Essay and Poster Contest

The City of Cottage Grove is proud to announce its annual Human Services / Human Rights essay and poster contest. This contest is for any student who lives or attends school in Cottage Grove, Minnesota.

This year's theme is "Diversity in Cottage Grove:" How increased ethnic and cultural diversity is changing our community, and how we can make everyone feel welcome.

ELIGIBILITY: Students must either live in and/or attend school in Cottage Grove. Entries fall into the following categories:

Category 1: Grades K-2; Category 2: Grades 3-5;
Category 3: Grades 6-8; Category 4: Grades 9-12

Poster Contest: Open to all students (Categories 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Essay Contest: Open to Middle and High School students only (Categories 3 & 4)

One Entry per Student: *Students may only submit one entry each.* (Middle and High School Students who are eligible for both the poster and essay contest, must choose one or the other).

Entries will be displayed, and awards for first and second prize for each category will be announced at the 2010 Cottage Grove Strawberry Festival. Additionally, all students who have submitted an entry will receive a ribbon for participating. Awards and photos

of work will be listed/displayed on the City of Cottage Grove website, Facebook and/or other publications or displays.

For submission guidelines and other information please go www.cottage-grove.org or call Kenneth Smith at 651-458-2882.

All entries must be received / postmarked on or before May 1, 2010 4:30 p.m. Send all entries to:

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