

2021 Veterans Day Essay Contest

Sponsored by Flint Hills Volunteer Center and Flint Hills Veterans Coalition

ATTENTION 6th through 8th GRADE STUDENTS:

The Flint Hills Volunteer Center is sponsoring an essay contest in honor of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on **Thursday, November 11, 2021**.

Essay Rules: (Rules must be followed to avoid disqualification)

- Essay must focus on the topic “30th Anniversary Desert Storm”
- Essay must be at least 250 words
- Essay must be typed using a 12-point font and double-spaced
- Essay must include a cover sheet with the following information: name, grade, school, school phone number and homeroom teacher. Please **DO NOT** print this information on the essay.
- Essay must be delivered to Flint Hills Volunteer Center, 2601 Anderson Avenue Suite 200, Manhattan, KS 66502, **no later than 4:00 pm Thursday, October 28th**. Essay may also be sent via email to: fhvc.csc@gmail.com

Prizes: • THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED to receive a CASH award!

First Place - **\$150**

Second Place - **\$100**

Third Place - **\$50**

- The winner will read his/her essay at the beginning of the awards ceremony inside Peace Memorial Auditorium on Thursday, November 11th. All winners are asked to attend to accept their award.

The Veterans Day Parade begins at 9:30am with the announcement and award presentation to the winners immediately following the parade inside the Peace Memorial Auditorium, at approximately **11:00 am**. Peace Memorial Auditorium is directly behind the city offices at 1101 Poyntz Avenue. Winners will be notified in advance and given more instruction.

For more information call the Flint Hills Volunteer Center at **785-776-7787**.