



## Essay/ Poem Guidelines

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In order to submit essays to the contest, please make sure to include the following on the back of the submission:

- The name of the student,**
- Grade level of the student,**
- The teacher's name and email**
- Home address of the student, and**
- Parent contact information (phone and email)**

The deadline to submit the student essays is **Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> by 4pm**. Please email a picture or scan a copy of your submission to Daniela at [DRuiz@EmpowerCharter.org](mailto:DRuiz@EmpowerCharter.org)

For the 2023 Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair the theme is “A Community Love Letter to Linda Vista” and we are celebrating the story about Linda Vista becoming the community we know and love today.

### **The Essay/ Poem Prompt is:**

*Think about what you love about Linda Vista and the community. Are there local restaurants that you enjoy going to, parks you visit or events that take place in Linda Vista that you can't miss? Why is Linda Vista a special place to live? If someone is not from Linda Vista, what is something you could tell or show them that would make them love the community? Describe an experience that took place in the Linda Vista community that made you love living in Linda Vista.*

Participation is open to any K-12 student. The Essay/ Poem will be judged by Members of the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair Board.

Every student who enters the contest is invited to be a part of the parade. Trophies must be displayed at the student's school.

We greatly appreciate your participation!

Don't forget to come to the 38<sup>th</sup> annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, April 29!

For more information, visit [www.lindavistafair.org](http://www.lindavistafair.org).