



January 24, 2018

Essay Guidelines

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 - if the parents have email).**

The deadline to submit the student essays is **Monday, April 2nd by 4pm**. Please leave the essay submissions in the front office and we will pick up the submissions directly from your school.

For the 2018 Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair the theme is "Our Stories" and we are celebrating the story about Linda Vista becoming the community we know and love today.

The Essay Prompt is:

Think about what makes Linda Vista a community and how you/your family became members of this community. What is your connection to the Linda Vista community? Describe if you got to Linda Vista a long time ago or recently and if you are the third, fourth generation living here. How does your story or your family's story add to the collective Linda Vista story?

Students who participate in the Essay contest must be in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. The Essay 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 33rd annual Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair from 10am – 5pm on Saturday, April 28th!

For more information, visit www.lindavistafair.org.