



Brookline Commission for Women

"A Woman Who Inspires Me" Essay Contest

ENTRY FORM

(Please attach to the front of essay)

Students Name: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Name of Inspiring Woman: _____

Her Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Her Email: _____ Her Phone: _____

ESSAYS ARE DUE BY THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27!!

Essays can be emailed to chatchett@brooklinema.gov, mailed to Brookline Commission for Women c/o Brookline Police Department, 350 Washington Street, Brookline MA, 02445 or can be left for pick up in the main office of a Brookline Public School. Essays MUST be received by Feb 27th

Thank you for participating in the 22nd
Annual "A Woman Who Inspires Me" essay contest.
We look forward to reading your essay.
- Brookline Commission for Women



The Brookline Commission for Women

Presents the

22nd Annual Essay Contest

“A WOMAN WHO INSPIRES ME”

In celebration of National Women’s History Month, the Brookline Commission for Women is sponsoring its 22nd annual essay contest to honor the women who inspire us most. To participate in the contest, we would like to hear about a woman who is important to you and why she is so special. Talk with her, get to know her, learn about her life and share with us why she inspires you. Remember, seemingly "ordinary" women have done extraordinary things! This person can be your doctor, babysitter, neighbor, friend, mother, teacher, etc.

When writing your essay, please follow the rules listed below:

Grades: To be eligible, you must be in the 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade and live in Brookline or attend one of the Brookline public or private schools.

The Essay:

- 1) Your essay should be 500 words or less.
- 2) Your essay can be typed or hand written and should use correct grammar, punctuation and spelling.
- 3) Remember to include the name of your inspiring woman in your essay.
- 4) Your subject **must** be someone you know personally and is currently living.

Deadline: The deadline for submission is **Thursday, February 27, 2014**. Be sure to attach an entry form to your essay. Essays can be emailed to chatchett@brooklinema.gov, left for pick up at the main office of a Brookline Public School or mailed to the BCW c/o 350 Washington Street, Brookline, MA 02445.

Awards: An awards ceremony is planned for March 26, 2014 where winning essays will be acknowledged and read out loud by the author. The women who inspired the essays, along with the authors’ families will be invited to attend. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each grade. The Brookline Woman of the Year will also be honored at the ceremony. The ceremony will be at 6:00pm in Hunneman Hall at the Brookline Public Library.

Contact: Please email any questions to the Brookline Commission for Women at chatchett@brooklinema.gov or call 617-730-2734.