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For a chance to win a JUST LAW Gift pack, participate in the Just Law program by writing the 250 word essay on what justice means to you.

Essay Rules and guidelines: Research the justice system and how the courts work. Write a well thought out and well-written 250 word essay based on "What Justice Means to Me"

- One entry per student, per school
- Grades 6,7,8 and 9 **ONLY**
- Students must have **at least** 90% attendance at school— **no more than two missed days a month.**
- Parental consent is required

Type or print your responses on the back of this form and complete ALL parts. You must provide clear and accurate contact information (phone number and email addresses)

Deadline for entry: **Monday, January 20, 2020**

Top 12 essay winners will present their essays at the Hall of Justice in the Spring 2020 and receive prizes and an opportunity to be mentored by members of the Rochester Black Bar Association and Court Leaders. **Student Information (Please print clearly):**

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Date

Fill out your essay on the next page.



“What Justice Means to Me” Essay (no more than 250 words)

Type your essay in the blue box

What Justice Means to Me

What justice means to me is letting people know that it's not fair to let others get away with crimes and things that are not right. Letting people understand that there are consequences for their actions and wrong doings. Justice is the act of what is “just,” doing the right thing by others. Something that is “just” is locking away a man that killed an innocent child. Something that is “just” is giving consequences to an officer who shoots an unarmed kid because of profiling. Something that is “just” is giving the man and the woman the same amount of jail time for a domestic violence charge. Justice means “just behavior or treatment”. Showing the people their right to receiving the equity they deserve. Justice is a system given to people to know and understand at their knowledge that they have support. To be aware of decision making is “just” second guessing a wrong you may do is “just”. Giving a person or family the ability to live peacefully and unharmed in anyway is “just” “To uphold the justice of a cause”. Justice means to do what's right rather it's political, social, and or legal. This is what justice means to me.

**Return your essay by January 20, 2020. Please mail or email to: Liliana M. Ruiz • City of Rochester Mayor's Office • 30 Church Street - Room 308A • Rochester, NY 14614 • (585) 428-6588
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