



## 2020 IRWINDALE YOUNG CITIZEN VIRTUAL COMPETITION

WINNER TO RECEIVE A **\$1,000 AWARD** (2<sup>nd</sup> place \$300, \$200 3<sup>rd</sup> place, & \$50 to all runner up)

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: **Monday, September 14, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Submit completed applications to City Hall, **mail\*** to:

**City of Irwindale**

5050 N. Irwindale Avenue

Irwindale, CA 91706

**Or e-mail\*\*** completed applications to [IEspino@IrwindaleCA.gov](mailto:IEspino@IrwindaleCA.gov)

\*Mailed applications must be post marked by Monday, September 14, 2020 by 6 p.m.

\*\*e-mailed applications must be received by 6 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020

CONTESTANT: must be 16-20 years of age and a current Irwindale resident.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If contestant is under 18 years of age)

SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Transcript required at orientation meeting)

SCHOOL AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

HONORS & AWARDS \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER OR PART-TIME WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBIES: \_\_\_\_\_

(PLEASE ATTACH SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF NEEDED)

I have read and understand the rules of the **2020 Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year Competition** (attached) and I agree to abide by them. My parent (if the contestant is under the age of 18) and I have signed the liability release.

IF CONTESTANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS, A PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE IS REQUIRED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian

(See attached Waiver and Rules sheet for additional information & schedule)

## IRWINDALE YOUNG CITIZEN OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

(All contestants who compete will receive a cash award)

### \*\*\*\*\*RULES\*\*\*\*\*

1. Contestant must be a current resident of the City of Irwindale and must be between the ages of 16 and 20 years old, never married, and have no children.
2. Prior Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year winners are not eligible to apply.
3. The City of Irwindale must receive completed applications by the September 14, 2020 deadline date.
4. A minimum of three contestants is required to conduct the competition.
5. Contestants are **required** to attend the orientation meeting.
6. Essay Question will be given to all contestants at the orientation meeting.
7. Failure to follow rules/specific instructions can result in point deductions and/or disqualification.
8. The contestant selected as the Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year must represent the community with enthusiasm, a positive attitude and exemplify a good role model. The Irwindale Young Citizen should be available as a representative for the City and the Irwindale Chamber of Commerce for various functions throughout the designated year.
9. The contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or college.
10. Guidelines for judging will be based on the following criteria: (**Transcripts required**)  
A: Scholastic Record      B: Essay 500-750 words      C: Individual Interview  
D: Overall Appearance      E: Attendance      F: Impromptu Speaking Skills

**Tentative Schedule:** Mandatory Virtual Orientation – **Thursday, September 17, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
Draft Essay & School Transcripts Due – **Thursday, September 24, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**  
Mandatory Virtual Rehearsal – **Thursday, October 1, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m.**  
Virtual Competition – **Thursday, October 8, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

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### CONTESTANT/PARENT AGREEMENT

I have read and understand the rules of the Irwindale Young Citizen of the Year and I agree to abide by them.

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Contestant Signature

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Date

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Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

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Date

**Agreement, Waiver, And Release form must be submitted with application and rules form.**