



2023 IRWINDALE YOUNG CITIZEN

WINNER TO RECEIVE A **\$1,000 AWARD** (2nd place \$300, \$200 3rd place, & \$50 to all runner up) **DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: Thursday, July 06, 2023 @ 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

*Mailed applications must be post marked by Thursday, June 30, 2022 by 6 p.m.

**e-mailed applications must be received by 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 30, 2022.

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

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ AGE: _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

(If contestant is under 18 years of age)

EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____ 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 **2023 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 July 6, 2023 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 for various functions throughout the designated year.
9. Winner must attend Music in the Park on Thursday, August 10, 2023 to be introduced to the community.
10. The contestant must be currently enrolled in high school or an accredited college/university.
11. Guidelines for judging will be based on the following criteria: (**Transcripts required**)

A: Scholastic Record	B: Essay 500-750 words	C: Individual Interview
D: E: Overall Appearance	E: Attendance	F: Impromptu Speaking Skills

Schedule: Mandatory Orientation – **Thursday, July 13, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.**
Draft Essay & School Transcripts Due – **Thursday, July 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m.**
Mandatory Rehearsal – **Wednesday, August 2, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.**
Competition – **Monday, August 7, 2023 @ 5:00 p.m.**

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.

Contestant Signature

Date

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

Date

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

