

*The Armed Services YMCA
Is very proud to announce the*

2012 ASYMCA Essay Contest!

“My Military Hero”

- ❖ Volunteers will be reading all of your essays and will award the 1st and 2nd favorites in each grade category with a U.S. Savings Bond!
- ❖ Children of all Active Duty or retired (with 20+ years of service) military personnel from Army, Navy, Marine, Air Force, Coast Guard and National Guard/Reserve families in first through twelfth grade are eligible to enter.
- ❖ **Grades 1-8 should write an essay of at least 100 words but not more than 300 words!**
- ❖ **Grades 9-12 should write no less than 300 words and no more than 500.**
- ❖ All mailed entries must have an essay entry form found in this packet and also at the ASYMCA website: www.asymca.org
- ❖ All entries must be postmarked by March 16, 2012.

Mail Entries to:

ASYMCA
Attn: Essay Contest
6359 Walker Lane, Suite 200
Alexandria, VA 22310

- ❖ Email Entries may be sent to tharper@asymca.org by March 16, 2012. Entries must include all the information that is on the entry form!
- ❖ If you have any questions at all please feel free to email tharper@asymca.org

All of the Essays become property of the Armed Services YMCA and will not be returned.

Visit the Armed Services YMCA website at www.asymca.org for complete rules and extra entry forms.



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