

Invisible Disability Contest Rules

1. How to enter: This contest begins on May 06, 2013, and ends at 11:59 P.M. on July 15, 2013. To enter online, send your typed, double-spaced submission (1,500 words maximum, preferably in a Microsoft Word attachment) to duncan@duncan.ca. To enter via postal mail, submit your essay by mailing your entry to Invisible Disability Essay Contest, c/o the City of Duncan, 200 Craig St., Duncan, BC V9L 1W3.

Entries must be postmarked no later than July 15th, 2013, and received no later than July 20th, 2013. Limit one entry per person or e-mail account. Essays should be submitted in English at a maximum of 1,500 words and typed and double-spaced on 8 ½ x 11-inch paper. Essays exceeding this length or handwritten will not be considered.

Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, illegible, or incomplete entries, postage-due mail, or entries not received for any reason. Entries will not be acknowledged or returned. By entering, the entrant warrants that his or her entry (1) is original and does not infringe the intellectual-property rights of any third party, (2) has not been published in any medium, and (3) has not won an award.

2. Judging: All entries will be judged by a combination of Mood Clinic members and members of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues and based on the following criteria: originality (40 percent), creativity (30 percent), use of language (30 percent). Incomplete and/or inaccurate entries and entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification. Decisions of judges are final and binding. Winner will be notified by telephone and/or e-mail after July 30th, 2013. Names of winners will also be published in the local paper.

3. Eligibility: Open to legal residents of the Cowichan Valley, who are senior secondary students or post-secondary students. Employees of the City of Duncan, or members of either the Disability Committee or the Cowichan Valley Mood Clinic are not eligible.

4. Prize description: The winner will receive \$1,000 in the form of a bursary if attending college or university. The prizes are awarded without warranty, express or implied, of any kind. THE PRIZES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE.

5. Conditions of participation: No transfer, assignment, or substitution of a prize is permitted. Nothing in these official contest rules shall obligate Sponsor to publish or otherwise use any entry submitted in connection with this Contest. All federal, provincial, and local laws and regulations apply. Entrants agree to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Sponsors, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest. By entering, the Entrant represents that any essay, etc., and other materials submitted as part of Entrant's contest entry are the original work of Entrant and not copied from any other source and will not constitute defamation or an invasion of privacy or otherwise infringe upon the rights of any third party, and that the Entrant owns or has the rights to convey any and all right and title in such essay. In addition, by entering, Entrant grants to Sponsor and its

affiliates a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to edit, publish, promote, and republish at any time in the future and otherwise use Entrant's submitted essay, along with Entrant's name, likeness, statements, biographical information, and any other information provided by Entrant, in any and all media for possible editorial, promotional, or advertising purposes, without further permission, notice, or compensation (except where prohibited by law). Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for Sponsor and its affiliates to use Winner's name and/or likeness, biographical information, essay, and other materials submitted for advertising and promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law. By entering and/or accepting prize, Entrants and Winners agree to hold and indemnify Sponsors, directors, officers, and employees harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property, relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in this Contest, the acceptance and/or subsequent use or misuse or condition of any of the prizes awarded, or any claims including but not limited to claims based on publicity rights, defamation, invasion of privacy, or copyright infringement. False or deceptive entries or acts will render the Entrant ineligible. Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the immediate and unrestricted right to disqualify any entrant or prize winner, if either commits or has committed any act or has been involved or becomes involved in any situation or occurrence which the Sponsor deems likely to subject the Sponsor, Entrant, or Winner to ridicule, scandal, or contempt or which reflects unfavorably upon the Sponsor in any way. If such information is discovered by Sponsor after a winner has received notice of his/her prize and before the prize is awarded, Sponsor may rescind the prize in its entirety. If a portion of his/her prize has already been awarded, Sponsor may withdraw the remainder of the prize that has been fulfilled. Decisions of the Sponsor are final and binding in all matters related to this paragraph. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the contest, or in the announcement of the prize.

6. Internet: Sponsors are not responsible for lost or late entries nor for electronic-transmission errors resulting in omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of entry materials, or for technical, network, telephone-equipment, electronic, computer, hardware, or software malfunctions or limitations of any kind, or inaccurate transmissions of or failure to receive entry information by Sponsor or presenter on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof. If there is a dispute as to the identity of the Entrant, the prize will be awarded to the authorized account holder of the e-mail address. The "authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person to whom the e-mail address is assigned.

7. Sponsors: The Sponsors of this Contest are The Mayor's Advisory Committee on Disability Issues, a committee of the City of Duncan, and the Cowichan Valley Mood Clinic.