2025 ‘Mayor for the Day’ Essay Contest

Every year, the North Dakota League of Cities holds an essay contest for third and seventh graders living in ND. This contest is designed to get students to think about civic leadership and community engagement.

This year, as part of Forman’s Citizen of the Year award, the City of Forman will be holding an essay contest open to students grades 1-8 with similar goals in mind. The rules are simple: Essays must be an original work, no longer than one page in length, and answering the following questions:

1. Why is your city great – what makes it special?
2. What would you do to improve your city if YOU were the mayor?

The winner of the essay contest will be awarded Forman Bucks, be honored as “Mayor for the Day”, and will be asked to participate in the Citizen of the Year award ceremony in April and open the City Council’s April meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Essays must be submitted by March 15th to the Forman City Hall or Forman Public Library. (Third and seventh graders can also submit their essays to the ND League of Cities contest by mailing to NDLC, 410 E Front Ave, Bismarck, ND 58504 or emailing to carissa@ndlc.org no later than March 15, 2025. Entries submitted must include author’s name, address, parent’s name and phone number.)