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**2019 VETERANS DAY  
ESSAY CONTEST**

**FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

**JOIN US**  
IN HONORING  
OUR VETERANS

**THEME:**  
*HONOR AND  
COUNTRY*

**LENGTH:**  
*APPROXIMATELY  
300 WORDS*

**GUIDELINES:**

One entry per classroom, team or grade at participating schools.

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE INCLUDED WITH EACH ENTRY:**

- Student's name, grade and school (student must be a Carmel resident)
- Parent/guardian phone number and email address

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**  
*WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 16TH,  
4 P.M.*

**JUDGING:** Judges from local veterans and art organizations will select one winner from each grade level based on representation of theme, focus on veterans, strength of message and grammar. Winners will be notified the week of October 21st.

**RECOGNITION:** Winners will receive \$100 each, courtesy of Indiana Members Credit Union, and read their winning essay at our Veterans Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8th at noon at the Tarkington Theater at the Center for The Performing Arts. Winning essays will also be posted on the City's website at [www.Carmel.IN.gov](http://www.Carmel.IN.gov).

**SUBMIT ESSAYS TO:**

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