

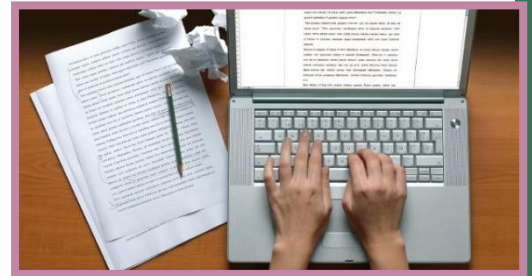
Essay Contest

Uniquely Me in 2023

Call For Entries | Deadline March 31, 2023

March is Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month and the Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood is holding an essay contest open to all **high school students who are residents of Lake County, Ohio**. Each student has the opportunity to enter one essay reflecting on:

What makes you unique and what obstacles and/or challenges have you had to overcome to embrace your distinct characteristics?



The winning essay will receive \$200 in an array of gift cards from businesses who actively support and recognize the talents and contributions of individuals with developmental disabilities. **The runner-up will receive \$100 in gift cards.** Prizes are generously donated by Deepwood Foundation. Winning entries will be announced to the public in mid-April 2023.



Format: Essay should be typed and submitted in .pdf format and suitable for printing on 8.5 x 11.0 paper. We recommend the essay be double spaced in 12-point font. Please do not insert graphics or photos.

Essay Length: The essay must not exceed 750 words in length.

Deadline: All submissions must be received by the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities/Deepwood on/before March 31, 2023.

Submission Process: Essay (with cover sheet) should be emailed to info@lakebdd.org or dropped off at Lake County Board of DD/Deepwood, 8121 Deepwood Blvd, Mentor, OH 44060.

Cover Sheet: The accompanying cover sheet must be attached to the essay.

Original Work: Essay must be the original work of the submitter. Team writing, parental participation, and use of works written by other sources, even if footnoted, is not authorized.

Questions? Call (440) 350-5050 or email info@@lakebdd.org.

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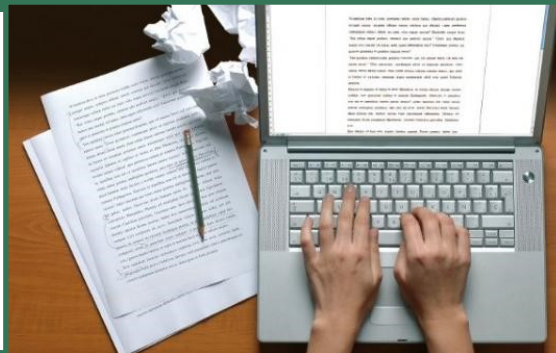
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We appreciate your dedication and time to write an essay for our **Uniquely Me in 2023** essay contest. We are each unique in our own way and it's important to understand that it is good to be true to who we are and embrace what makes us each special.

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Student Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Age: _____ Lake County High School Attending: _____

I attest that the essay submitted is my original work and does not entail team writing, parental participation, or the use of works written by other sources, even if footnoted. I grant permission for the LCBDD to use my name and related content for marketing/media purposes in relation to my decision to participate in the essay contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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