



Month of the Military Child Short Story Essay Contest “Their Lives, Their Stories”

Attention Military Youth!
Want to put your writing skills to work?
**Enter the Child & Youth Programs, Month of the
Military Child Short Story Essay Contest.**

Entries can be True Life Experience, Fiction (Based off a true experience), or anything that meets the requirements below.

Entries must meet the following requirement in order to be eligible:

- Be a Military Youth between 6-17 years of age in 1st – 12th Grade.
 - Must be submitted in a Word document
 - Can be no longer than 1500 words.
 - No graphic language or excessive violence
- Must include the completed Entry form attached.

There will be one winner in each of the two categories:
1st – 5th Grade (ages 6 – 11yrs)
6th – 12th Grade (ages 12 – 17yrs)

Entries must be received no later than April 30th, 2015

Submit entries by email to sara.e.lesko.ctr@mail.mil or by US mail to Family Programs, Attn: Sara Lesko, 8660 W. Cermak Rd, North Riverside, IL 60546

Each Winner will receive a \$50
Wal-Mart Gift Card.

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Facebook search for: **Illinois Military Youth Program**



MOMC Short Story Essay Contest Entry Form

- Name (Last, First): _____
- Age: _____ Grade: _____
- Service Member Name, Rank & Unit :

- Youth's Relation to Service Member: _____
- Service Branch: _____
- Status: Guard Active Retired WW Other
- Address: _____
- City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
- Email: _____
- Phone: _____

Entry Type: Short Story Essay Other

- If Short Story is it: Real Life Fiction Other

- What was your inspiration behind your entry:

Winners will be announced by May 11th, 2015

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