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HUMAN RIGHTS CREATIVE EXPRESSION CONTEST NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The Human Rights Creative Expression Contest is an opportunity for K-12 Beaverton students to show their understanding of the importance of acceptance and human rights by sharing their feelings, opinions, experiences and ideas in a creative style. The contest is open to all students who attend school (public or private) or who are home-schooled in the Beaverton area.

Student entries may be in the form of essay, poem, spoken word, song, music, poster, drawing, collage, any art or craft medium, film, dance, or any combination of these that illustrate the importance of human rights. Students may work individually, in teams or small groups, or as an entire class to submit an entry or entries, but only one prize will be awarded per entry.

There will be a First Place winner and two Runner-Up winners at each elementary, middle and high school level. Top winners receive a \$50 Powell's gift card and possible newspaper coverage. Runner-Up winners receive a \$25 Powell's gift card.

Submissions are due Monday, Feb. 26 by 5 p.m. For entry form, submission instructions and contest details, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/creative or contact the city's Human Rights Advisory Commission at 503-526-2439 or HRAC@BeavertonOregon.gov.

The contest is presented by the city's Human Rights Advisory Commission (HRAC). Since 1993, HRAC members have worked to promote mutual understanding and safeguard the rights of all citizens. Learn more at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/HRAC.

The city of Beaverton is home to more than 95,000 residents and is Oregon's sixth largest city. We are a friendly, active and responsive city well-known for our exceptional community services and amenities, helping Beaverton residents enjoy a high quality of life. Ranked in *Money* magazine's Best Places to Live, Beaverton truly is "The Best of Oregon."

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