



## Who May Enter

Any Elementary, Middle or Junior High School student in Indiana.

- Divisions: (A) Grades 3 and 4  
(B) Grades 5 and 6  
(C) Grades 7 and 8

## Contest Rules

- Each student may submit only ONE entry.
- All entries should be typed.
- Entries should not exceed 500 words excluding title.
- Entries **must include a completed entry form** (copies acceptable)
- Entries must be received/postmarked on or before **March 31, 2018**.
- No entries will be returned. Please keep a copy.

## Essay Content

- Interview a child or adult with a disability and describe his/her experience with the attitudes of others, or...
- Read a book about people with disabilities and describe the impact of attitude on their lives, or...
- Write about your own observations or feelings about attitudes toward people with disabilities.

## Judging Process

- All essays will be judged on the basis of creativity, originality, quality of writing and understanding of the issue.
- A panel of volunteer judges from UCPAIndy will select the winners in each division.

## Prizes

- All entrants will receive a certificate of appreciation for their essay.
- First place winners in each division will receive a certificate and **\$150 cash**.
- Second place winners in each division will receive a certificate and **\$75 cash**.
- Winners will be notified by telephone and prizes awarded through UCPAIndy.

*United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana reserves the right to reprint any entry in their publications, on company website, or authorized publication elsewhere.*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

[www.ucpaindy.org](http://www.ucpaindy.org)

or call (317) 871-4032

## Entry Form

(one per entry – copies accepted)

### Contest Division (check one)

Grade 3-4    Grade 5-6    Grade 7-8

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Name

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Address

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City

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State, Zip Code

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Contact Phone

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Email address

**I certify that this is my original work:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

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Teacher Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Teacher

*(This signature indicates that the signee has read the entry and verifies that it is an original work that has not been plagiarized.)*

### MAIL to:

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