

Camille Cosby
“Walk A Mile In My Shoes”
Essay Contest

What’s It Like To Walk A Mile in YOUR Shoes?

Are you a girl between the ages of 11-14 in the greater Boston area? If so, we want to hear from you! The Judge Baker Children's Center is looking for girls who have a story to tell. Tell us what it is like to be a girl today. Tell us what it’s like to be you! All you have to do is follow a few guidelines, write your essay, and drop it in the mail by **Friday, December 7, 2007.**

Essay Guidelines

- ◆ Essays should address the topic “Walk a Mile in My Shoes”.
- ◆ Girls between the ages of 11-14 years old as of December 7th 2007 residing in the greater Boston area are eligible to enter.
- ◆ Essays should be no less than 500 words and no more than 1000 words.
- ◆ **Essays must be true and must be your original work expressing your own ideas, thoughts and feelings.**
- ◆ Essays must not contain any swears or profane language.
- ◆ Essays must be written in English.
- ◆ Essays must be typed in 12 point font and single-spaced. **Note:** If you do not have access to a computer or typewriter please let us know and we will make arrangements for you.
- ◆ Entry forms must be signed by a parent or guardian and submitted with all essays. Only essays submitted with a signed entry form will be read.
- ◆ Essays will be judged on creativity, originality, and expressiveness.
- ◆ All essays must be postmarked no later than **Friday, December 7th, 2007.** Essays can also be submitted via fax, or via email.

Faxed entries– if faxing your essay, the original must also be mailed in order for it to be included in the essay book. **Faxed entries must be received by 5:00 pm on December 7th.**

Emailed entries: if submitting your entries via email, it must be attached as a Word document and must be **emailed by 5:00 pm on December 7th.** Entry forms can be mailed separately.

Send entries to:

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QUESTIONS?

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