



Camille Cosby "Walk A Mile In My Shoes" Essay Contest Guidelines



What is it like to walk a mile in YOUR shoes?

Are you a girl between the ages of 11-14 in the 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. What is like to be you? Tell us! All you have to do is follow the guidelines below, write your essay, and drop it in the mail by **Friday, December 12, 2008**.

Essay Guidelines

- ☞ Essays must address the topic: "Walk a Mile in My Shoes."
- ☞ 11-14 year-old- girls (as of December 12, 2008) who live in Boston, Cambridge, or Somerville 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 Times New Roman 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.
- ☞ Essays must have your first name, last name, and age in the upper-right corner of the paper. Example: Shaya Gregory, age 24
- ☞ 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. However, essays must be proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation to be competitive.
- ☞ Essays can be submitted via mail, fax, or via email. **Faxed entries MUST** also be mailed in. If you send a fax, please call and leave a voicemail with your contact information in case we are unable to read it. **Emailed entries and faxed entries must be received by 5:00 pm on December 12, 2008.**

Send entries to:

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