30th Annual
Kindest Kansas Citian
Contest Guidelines

Please read the following contest guidelines carefully. The guidelines listed below are designed to help students meet the contest objectives of defining kindness and identify adult role models who demonstrate kind, caring, and respectful behavior that the students would like to emulate in their lives. Please ensure each student receives a copy of these guidelines.

1. Kindergarten through 12th grade students may participate in the essay contest. Only kindergarten through 2nd grade students may submit a drawing with a one sentence description. Entries are judged in the following grade level groups: K-2 Drawing; K-2 Essay; 3-5 Essay; 6-8 Essay; 9-12 Essay.

2. Essays should not be longer than one page written in ink or typed. Drawings must be on 8.5 x 11 inch paper. All entries must be completed on or accompanied by an Official Contest Form with the required information complete and correct to qualify in the top 20 honorees (see the Official Contest Form for the list of required information).

3. Individuals, couples, or groups may be nominated for the Kindest Kansas Citian Contest. The nominee must be a Kansas City Metro area resident, 18 years of age or older, and NOT related to the nominating student. Famous individuals will NOT qualify in the top 20 honorees unless they have personal relationships with the nominating students.

Entries should demonstrate the positive impact the nominee has made on the student’s life. Judges are looking to identify kind acts that come from the heart. Emotional content takes precedence over spelling and grammar. Entries must be created by the youth and not parents or teachers. For very young children and youth with disabilities, adults may take dictation for essays or write a descriptive sentence for drawings. Students are allowed write about someone they have nominated in the past as long they were not previously a finalist with that nomination.

4. Entries must be postmarked or delivered to Synergy Services’ office by 5 pm on Friday, January 31st, 2020. Mailed entries should be addressed to:
Synergy Services – KKC
400 East Sixth Street
Parkville, MO 64152

Contact Katie Bromley at 816-505-4936 or kbromley@synergyservices.org.
Official 30th Annual Kindest Kansas Citian Contest Form

All submissions are due to Synergy Services no later than Friday, January 31st, 2020.
*This information is REQUIRED to be complete, legible, and correct for top 20 honoree consideration.

*My name: ____________________________ *My parent(s) phone number: (_____) ________
*My grade: _______________ My Age: _______________ Circle One:  Male  Female  Other
*My parent(s) name(s): ____________________________ *My parent’s email: ____________________________
My address: __________________________________________ City, ST, Zip: ____________________________
*My school name: ____________________________ My teacher’s name: ____________________________
My school's address: __________________________________________ City, ST, Zip: ____________________________
*My nominee's name: ____________________________ Nominee’s email: ____________________________
*My nominee's home/cell phone: (_____) __________________ Work phone: (_____) __________________
My nominee's address: __________________________________________ City, ST, Zip: ____________________________
My nominee is my (adult friend, coach, babysitter, teacher, etc.): ____________________________

Please write in ink on or attach your typed essay or picture (K-2 only) to this completed form.

To me, ____________________________ is my Kindest Kansas Citian because...
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School Cover Page

► One copy of this form must accompany entries from the same school. Please ensure essays are sorted and counted by grade level.

School District: _________________________________________________________________

School Name: _________________________________________________________________

School Address: _________________________________________________________________

School City: _____________________________ State: _________ Zip Code: _____________________________

School Phone Number: (______)_________________________ Fax: (______)_________________________

Principal Name: _________________________________________________________________

KKC Contest Contact Person: ___________________________________________________________

KKC Contest Contact Person Email: ___________________________________________________________

Number of essays included from each grade:

______ Kindergarten ______ 5th Grade ______ 9th Grade ______ TOTAL #
______ 1st Grade ______ 6th Grade ______ 10th Grade
______ 2nd Grade ______ 7th Grade ______ 11th Grade
______ 3rd Grade ______ 8th Grade ______ 12th Grade
______ 4th Grade

Postmark or deliver by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31st, 2020

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Questions? Contact:
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