



MARCH OF DIMES  
2005 NATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON, D.C.  
JULY 27-30

## Essay Contest Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_

### In 500 words, please respond to the following:

In 2005, the March of Dimes commemorates 50 years of youth volunteer leadership for the foundation. From the first March of Dimes program led by youth, "Teens Against Polio" in 1955, to the current efforts by youth to support and promote the March of Dimes Prematurity Campaign, youth have been a cornerstone of the foundation. In 500 words or less, what is your vision for youth involvement with the March of Dimes over the next 50 years?

The winner of the essay contest will be invited to attend the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Youth Volunteer Leadership Conference (all expenses paid by the March of Dimes), which will be held at Georgetown University in Washington, DC, July 27-30, 2005. The winner will have the opportunity to read their essay at the conference.

To learn more about youth involvement with the March of Dimes and about the youth conference, visit:  
<http://www.marchofdimes.com/youth>

Essays must be received or postmarked **by Friday, June 3, 2005** to be considered. Essays may be mailed, emailed, or faxed – *with this completed form attached* – to the March of Dimes Youth Program:

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