



City of Downey



## Be Part of Downey's Time Capsule!

Downey is creating a time capsule to celebrate the completion of the Promenade at Downey and the City's 60th anniversary, and you can get involved!



### Essay & Art Contest (K-12 Graders)

1. What is your favorite place in Downey and why?
2. What does Downey represent to you?
3. What do you think Downey will be like 40 years from now?

Pick **ONE** topic from above and submit an essay or art piece.



Please submit by email at  
[timecapsule@downeyca.org](mailto:timecapsule@downeyca.org) or deliver to:  
City of Downey - City Manager's Office  
11111 Brookshire Ave., Downey, CA 90241

Deadline to submit: October 3, 2016

Please see official contest rules for more information and  
submit completed contest form with your entry.

Questions? Please call 562-904-7284



## **Time Capsule Essay and Art Contest Rules**

Downey is creating a time capsule to celebrate the completion of the Promenade at Downey and the City's 60th anniversary, and you can get involved! We are specifically interested in showcasing the talent of the many youth that make Downey so unique through an Essay and Art Contest. The Essay and Art Contest is open to all Downey students K-12 and contestants can pick one of the following topics:

- What is your favorite place in Downey and why?
- What does Downey represent to you?
- What do you think Downey will be like 40 years from now?

Winners will specifically receive the honor of having their essay or artwork in the City of Downey Time Capsule, which will be opened 40 years from now on Downey's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Entrants understand and acknowledge that as a condition of participation, all artwork and essay submissions will become the property of the City of Downey and will not be returned.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: OCTOBER 3, 2016**

### **Essay Contest**

1. Each entry must begin with a title page containing the official topic, number of words, and writer's name.
2. Essays should be double-spaced. Contestants have the freedom to either handwrite their essays or type them.
3. Essays can be between 600 and 700 words.

### **Art Contest**

1. Each entry must have the artist's name on the back of the entry.
2. The medium of art is open – from paint to digital media.
3. The max size limit for artwork is 11x14. Anything larger will not be accepted.

### **Judging**

Entries will be judged by a City of Downey committee. Winning entries will be based upon grade-appropriate skills, creativity, and presentation (message and content) of chosen topic. Winners will be selected from their respective grade levels.





## Time Capsule Essay & Art Contest Form

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

*I give permission for my artwork to become the property of the City of Downey and understand that it will not be returned.*

**Contestant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent or Guardian Permission

*I give permission for my child to participate in this contest.*

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationship:** \_\_\_\_\_

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