

Indiana elementary school students are asked to submit an essay on: "Why do you feel education is the civil rights issue of our time?" A panel of judges from the Indiana Civil Rights Commission, Indianapolis Indians, Indiana Black Expo and Indianapolis Recorder will select the top three entries.



Essay Contest Winners Receive:

First Place: The first place winner will have their essay published in the Indianapolis Recorder and receive an Indianapolis Clowns throwback jersey as worn by the Indians during the Third Annual Civil Rights Game on August 22, 2014. They will also receive 8 tickets to the game on Friday, August 22, 2014 and have the opportunity to throw out the ceremonial first pitch with Indiana Civil Rights Commission's Executive Director, Jamal Smith.

Second Place: The sec ond place winner will receive an Indianapolis Indians T-shirt and four tickets to the Third Annual Civil Rights Game on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Victory Field.

Third Place: The thir d place winner will receive a signed Rowdie baseball or an Indianapolis Indians souvenir bat and four tickets to the Third Annual Civil Rights Game on Friday, August 22, 2014 at Victory Field.

Essays must be no more than 500 words. Essays must be submitted by Friday, June 20, 2014.

Submit your essay to:

Indiana Civil Rights Commission Attn: Brad Meadows 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Or email your essay to:

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LOCATION: Victory Field 501 West Maryland Street Indianapolis, IN 46225



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