



2009 Relay Essay Contest "What Relay For Life Means to Me"

The contest is open to anyone who has ever participated in any Relay For Life, in any capacity over the past 25 years or is new to Relay 2009. Adults and youth are encouraged to share their stories. Youth groups will be divided by grade: K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12.

Each applicant may enter only one essay/poem/story. The entry must have a title. Mail-in entries and email entries must follow the following rules: The entries must be typed or computer-printed, double-spaced, no more than 500 words and be in English. Please put your name, home phone and address on each page of the entry, along with the title, and include this completed form.

All entries, online or mail-in, must be received no later than ~~April 24~~, 2009, to be eligible for the contest.

Mail-in entries should be sent to:

American Cancer Society
Essay Contest
25020 W. Avenue Stanford, Suite 170
Valencia, CA 91355

**Extended to
May 1!**

or email submission to SpecialEvents@scvrelay.org.

The American Cancer Society does not assume responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, mutilated, postage-due, and illegible entries, all of which will be disqualified. All materials submitted will become American Cancer Society's exclusive property and will not be returned.

The winner of the essay/poem/story contest will be contacted prior to the May 30th Relay For Life. The winning essay will be read aloud at Relay, published in the program book and online at www.scvrelay.org.

Authorization and Consent

American Cancer Society – Los Angeles Region

The undersigned hereby authorizes the American Cancer Society, California Division, and all of its affiliates to use his/her name, image (such as photograph, videotape, film or pictorial representation) or recorded voice to communicate the mission, goals and objectives of the American Cancer Society and to inform the public of services made available by the American Cancer Society.

This authorization does not include the right to publish -- or in any other way disseminate -- the street address, e-mail address or telephone number of the undersigned.

I release, discharge, and agree to hold harmless the American Cancer Society, its employees, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons acting under their authority from any liability that may occur from the publishing of this story, picture(s), photograph(s), or in its subsequent publishing or processing thereof. I also agree to hold harmless the American Cancer Society in the event that materials I submit are not returned to me.

I state that if I have submitted any information that it is true and accurate. I also state that I have the authority to use and submit any material and information given to the American Cancer Society. I acknowledge that I am at least 18 years of age. I understand that if I am less than 18 years of age that my parent or guardian must authorize the release of this information. I also state that I have not given any person or entity the exclusive right to use my name, life story, picture or any other information.

This authorization may be revoked at any time by the undersigned providing 30 days written notice of revocation to the American Cancer Society, Santa Clarita Valley, 25020 W Avenue Stanford, Suite 170, Valencia, CA 91355.

Dated: _____

Signed: _____

Printed Name: _____

If under 18, Guardian/Parent Signature: _____

