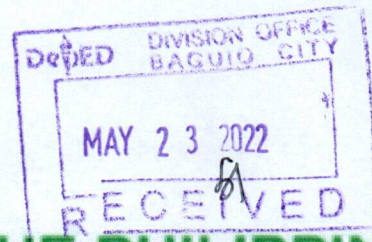




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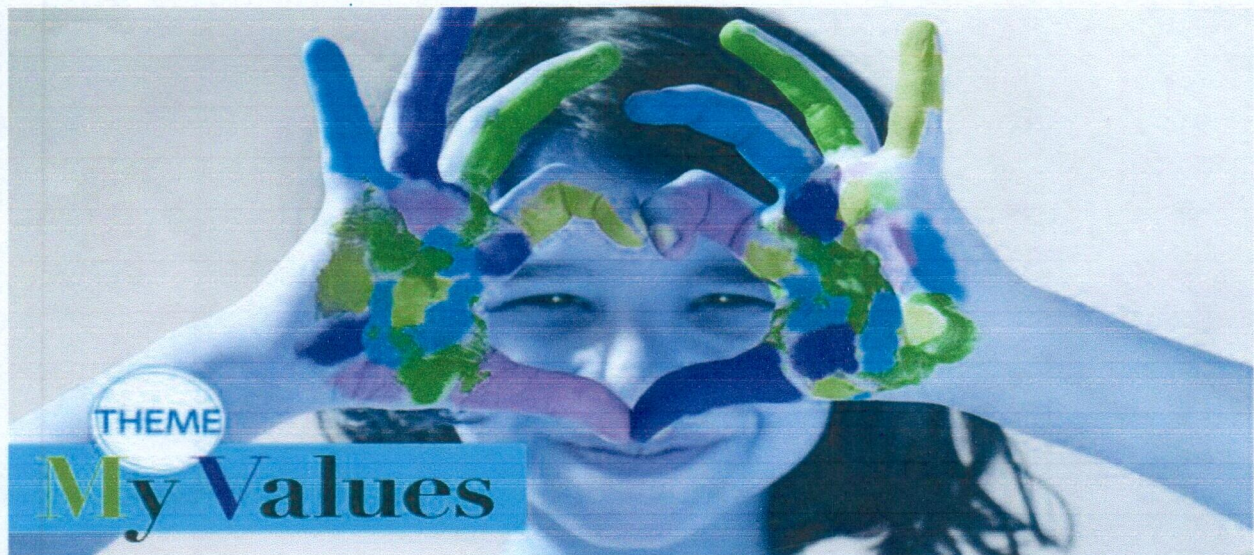


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TO : DISTRICT SUPERVISORS, PRINCIPALS, HEAD TEACHERS, GSP
DISTRICT FIELD ADVISERS, GSP SCHOOL COORDINATORS, GSP
TROOP LEADERS & GIRL SCOUTS

RE : 2022 INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

DATE : May 19, 2022



The Goi Peace Foundation, a member-supported, public benefit organization established on Tokyo, Japan in 1999 is again inviting young people around the world including Girl Scouts of the Philippines to participate in the **2022 International Essay Contest for Young People** with the theme “**My Values**”.

This annual essay contest is organized in an effort to harness the energy, creativity and initiative of the world’s youth in promoting a culture of peace and sustainable development. It aims to inspire society to learn the young minds and to think about how each of us can make a difference in the worlds. It is also an activity within the framework of the *Education for Sustainable Development: Towards Achieving the SDGs* of UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization).

GUIDELINE S	<p>1. The theme is “My Values”. Our values determine how we think and act, and they shape the society we live in. What are the values that you hold dear? How can you best live your life in line with those values, and doing so, what kind of society do you hope to create?</p>		
	<p>2. Anyone up to 25 years old (as of June 15, 2022) may submit essays in one of the following age categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Children (ages up to 14) b. Youth (ages 15 to 25) 		
	<p>3. The essay must be 700 words or less in English or French¹ or 1600 characters or less in Japanese. Essays must be typed, with your name, age, and essay title included at the top of the first page. <i>Name, age, and essay title are not included in the word count limit.</i></p>		
	<p>4. There are no particular rules regarding formatting (font style, size, line space, etc.). However, essays must be submitted in either MS Word (DOC/ DOCX) or PDF format.</p>		
	<p>5. Only one (1) entry per person will be accepted.</p>		
	<p>6. The essay must be original and unpublished. Plagiarized entry will be rejected.</p>		
	<p>7. It must be written by one (1) person only. Co-authored essay will not be accepted.</p>		
	<p>8. Copyright of the essays entered will be assigned to the organizer.</p>		
DEADLINE	<p>Essay entry must be submitted to GSP- Baguio Council at gsp_2096@yahoo.com.ph on or before May 30, 2022.</p>		
AWARDS	<p>The following awards will be given in the Children’s category and Youth category respectively:</p>		
	RANK	PRIZES	NUMBER OF WINNERS
	1ST Prize	Certificate and prize of 100,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$840 as of February 2022)	1 entrant
	2nd Prize	Certificate and prize of 50,000 Yen and gift (approx. US\$420 as of February 2022)	3 entrant
	3rd Prize	Certificate and gift	5 entrants
Honorable Mention	Certificate and gift	25 entrants	

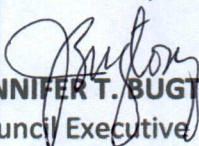
The 1st to 3rd prize winners will be invited to the Winners Gathering to be held online. Additional awards (Best School Award, School Incentive Award) will be given if applicable. All prize winners will be announced on October 31, 2022 (Japan time) on the Go! Peace Foundation Website www.goipeace.or.jp. Certificates and gifts will be mailed to the winners in December 2022.

Please encourage our girls to join. The GSP- Baguio City Council will be responsible for sending all entries to the organizers.

Should you have further queries, you may contact GSP Baguio Council's telephone number 074-442-2096 on Mondays to Fridays from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or send email to gsp_2096@yahoo.com.

For your information, guidance, and action.

Transmitted by:


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Participation shall be purely voluntary.


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