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## L.I.F.E. Academy Essay Contest

The **L**eaders **I**nspiring **F**amilies for **E**xcellence Essay Contest is sponsored by the Arlington **C**oalition for **E**ducation. The members of ACE are advocates of children and support them in their endeavors to become successful in school and life. Effective communication is essential to becoming successful. Therefore, we would like to give the participants of the academy and opportunity to exercise their written and oral communication skills. We encourage all Arlington Independent School District (AISD) high school students to participant in the academy, as well as, the essay contest.

### Eligibility:

- You must be a student that attends one of the high schools in Arlington Independent School District.
- You must attend the L.I.F.E Academy held on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at Sam Houston High School.
- You must write a 1 ½ to 2 page essay
  - 8 ½ x 11 paper
  - Double-spaced, 12pt font
  - Typed (hand written essays will not be accepted)
  - Topic: Where I want to be in 10 years and how education will impact my journey?

The essay will be judged on the following criterion:

- Clarity, conciseness, consistency, coherence
- Adherence to subject
- Spelling, grammar
- Following instructions
- Essay submitted to your school's office by the end of school day on October 16, 2009

The winner will be notified by October 23, 2009. They must be present and willing to verbally present their essay during the academy.



## Information Sheet

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