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2012 Rotary Essay Contest:
“Describe your personal role model and how they
influenced you to make a difference in your community. “

This is an example of the correct format for the 2011 Rotary International, District 7410 Essay Contest. It is important to put the identification information at the top, near a corner so that we can hide your identity easily for judging. It would be best to have the title clearly indicated at the top of the page. All entries must be a single page, written on one side. This example page is about 275 words, which is the target for the 250 to 300-word requirement.

Please share your thoughts about a personal role model who has influenced you. Your role model may be a person in your family, school, community, or a public figure. It is important to explain what influence this person had on your thoughts and actions that helped you make a difference for others. Your service to others may benefit your family, your school, or the wider community. The main focus of the essay is on you, the writer. Describing your role model helps the reader put your actions into context.

Please use a computer or word processor. It is essential that the essay be neat, organized and legible. Please do not submit illegible essays as our district judges will not be given entries that are too burdensome to read. The District judges will be evaluating entries from over 50 high schools. While the cash prizes are nice, the certificate of commendation for each of the top ten writers will be quite valuable for any student planning further education.

Please be clear in your thoughts and make sure your essay is relevant to the topic. Thank you in advance for your participation. District 7410 will use the criteria established by the College Board to evaluate the SAT Writing Section. See details at: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/scores/sat-essay-scoring-guide>. If you have any questions, please ask your teacher or look at the district 7410 web page as found on the poster in your room. Essays must be submitted according to the time line listed on the poster in your school.

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