

# NewsWest Student Writing Contest



NewsWest, Kitchissippi's volunteer-run community newspaper invites high school students 14-18 either resident or attending school in Kitchissippi Ward to submit entries on the theme of “**Community**”. First prize will be an iPod Touch; the runner up will win a second-gen iPod Shuffle.

Topic suggestions include (or develop your own!):

What does “community” mean?  
Why is community important?  
What communities do you consider yourself part of?  
How can you make a positive impact in your community?

1500-word maximum / Deadline for submission is May 15, 2010 / Winners announcement June 17, 2010

Entries will be judged on clarity and logic, the effective use of rhetorical and metaphorical devices, age-appropriate vocabulary, originality, and emotional appeal.

Send entries and inquiries to [jeff.leiper@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.leiper@gmail.com). Include your full name, age, address, and school.  
[www.newswest.org](http://www.newswest.org)

Entries will be judged by a panel of Kitchissippi bloggers:

**Bob LeDrew**, *FlackLife* blogger ([www.translucid.ca](http://www.translucid.ca))

**Vicky Smallman**, *Miss Vicky's Offhand Remarks* ([www.offhand.ca](http://www.offhand.ca)) blogger

**Andrea Tomkins**, *a peek inside the fishbowl* blogger ([www.quietfish.com/notebook](http://www.quietfish.com/notebook))



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