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Islamic Center of Kent presents a Ramadan Essay Contest for Children!

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The Women and Children Affairs Committee of the Islamic Center of Kent is pleased to announce an Essay Contest for the children of our community! ICK enjoys a rich diversity of cultures and the theme of the contest is designed to bring them together so we can learn from each other and appreciate the different traditions.

DETAILS OF THE ESSAY CONTEST

Topic: Celebrating Ramadan in My Family

Eligibility of the participants: Any child from the ICK community that is: 8-12 years (Group 1) or 13-18 years (Group 2)

Length of essay: Group 1: 400-500 words; Group 2: 500-1000 words

Deadline for submission: Monday, August 13, 2012

Format for submission: Hard copy of the essays can be submitted to the ICK Imam in a sealed envelope with "Ramadan Essay Contest" written on it. Soft copies (in either Microsoft Word or PDF format) can be submitted to: ickramadanessaycontest@gmail.com.

On the top left side of the essay, write child's name, age of child, parent's name, phone number and mailing address. Only one entry per child please.



Prizes: Three prizes per age group. Winners will be announced after Eid-ul-Fitr salah and through the ICK website.

Prizes will be distrubuted during the 2012 Eid Open House. Dates and time to be announced later.

Some ideas for the essay: Share how your family celebrates Ramadan, what Ramadan means to you, what kinds of food you prepare for suboor and iftaar, what kinds of ibadah your family focuses on, taraweeh prayers and any special activities you plan out during the holy month.

Children of Kent, let's get rolling!

For questions, please call Sister Hina Khan at 586-883-0104 or send e-mail to ickramadanessaycontest@gmail.com