

## **2017 Veterans Day Essay Contest**

**Presented by Flint Hills Volunteer Center/RSVP**

**ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-8) STUDENTS:**

The Flint Hills Volunteer Center is sponsoring an essay contest in honor of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on Friday, November 10, 2017. The parade begins at 9:30 with the announcement and award presentation to the winner immediately following the parade inside the Peace Memorial Auditorium, at approximately 11:00 am. Peace Memorial Auditorium is directly behind the city offices at 1101 Poyntz Avenue. Winners will be notified in advance and given more instruction.

### **Rules: (Please follow the rules to avoid disqualification)**

- Essay must focus on the topic **“We Salute You”**
- Essay must be at least 250 words
- Essay must be typed using a 12-point font and double-spaced
- Essay must include a cover sheet with the following information: name, grade, school, school phone number and homeroom teacher. Please DO NOT print this information on the essay.
- Essay must be delivered to **Flint Hills Volunteer Center, 2601 Anderson Avenue Suite 200, Manhattan, KS 66502**, no later than Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### Prizes

- One winner will receive a cash award of \$100.00.
- Second and third place will receive gift certificates.
- The winner will read his/her essay at the beginning of the awards ceremony inside Peace Memorial Auditorium on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

For more information call the Flint Hills Volunteer Center at 776-7787.