

## **2020 Veterans Day Essay Contest**

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

### **ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:**

The Flint Hills Volunteer Center is sponsoring an essay contest in honor of the annual Veterans Day Parade and Celebration on Wednesday, November 11, 2020. 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 **70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean Conflict - “You are not Forgotten”**
- 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 4:00 pm Thursday, October 29th. **Essay may also be sent via email to: [fhvc.csc@gmail.com](mailto:fhvc.csc@gmail.com)**

### **Prizes:**

- **THREE WINNERS WILL BE SELECTED** to receive a cash award. First Place - \$150. Second Place - \$100. Third Place - \$50
- The winner will read his/her essay at the beginning of the awards ceremony inside Peace Memorial Auditorium on Wednesday, November 11th. All winners are asked to attend to accept their award.

**PLEASE NOTE – Due to COVID-19, the indoor ceremony could be cancelled. Winners will receive information prior to the ceremony with updated details.**

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