

From Pull Tabs to Service Learning

The Adamson family is sponsoring an essay contest to see how much you know about the Ronald McDonald House Charity. There will be one winner for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Level. The winner from each division will receive a \$5.00 gift certificate from Cold Stone Creamery. In addition all those that enter will receive a certificate of participation in the service learning. Those that win will have their winning entry published in the Hotline. This is a win, win assignment for record books because you can claim the following if you chose to enter.....#1 Service Learning (keep track of your hours spent researching and writing) #2 writing an article for hotline, even if not published-keep a copy to show your leaders. And because we do not want our Clover Buds left out, if one leader in each club will ask each Clover Bud what they think the Ronald McDonald House charity does, write their names and what their answer is on one piece of paper and submit it by the deadline, they too will receive a certificate of participation.

These are the official rules...Contest open only to El Dorado County 4H members who are current members. Contest entries are to be postmarked by December 5, 2007 and mailed to

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- 1) Do **NOT** turn your entries into the 4H office. They will not be accepted. Only entries that are **mailed** by the deadline will be accepted.
- 2) Do **NOT** write your name on your essay. Instead, please enclose a 3x5 card or paper with your name-first and last, age, division entering, and your club. This does not apply to the Clover Buds where one leader will be responsible for getting their answers and sending one paper with their names, first and last and their answers by December 5, 2007.
- 3) Keep a copy for your records, the originals will not be returned.
- 4) Write your essay in plain writing (no cursive) or type it. It must be easy to read. If we cannot read it, we cannot judge it.
- 5) Please enter in the following category for your age and your record books, if you are unsure about your record book level, ask your leader.

Junior Level-Essay of 200 words

Intermediate Level- Essay of 350 words

Senior Level-Essay of 500 words

Have fun doing this and remember the idea is to learn something about the Ronald McDonald House charities, which is why it is called service learning. Remember, all entries but be postmarked by December 5, 2007 and mailed to Carolyn Adamson. Winners will have their essay published in the Hotline in January.