



CITY OF CARSON



THE LEGACY OF **Larry Itliong** **ESSAY CONTEST 2023**

Community Spirit, Together in Unity

Theme: Larry Itliong Hero of the Community

Larry Itliong, the Filipino American Labor Organizer, exhibited the "Community Spirit, Together in Unity." Join us as we honor the legacy of Larry Itliong, a true advocate for justice, unity, and equality. We would like to take this opportunity to invite ALL 3rd-12th grade students to participate in our inspiring essay contest. The purpose of this event is for students to let their creativity shine as they explore how the "Community Spirit, Together in Unity" has made a difference in your life and community. Together, we thrive and flourish with love, just as Larry Itliong did in his fight for justice, equality, and unity. Your voice can shape the future and continue his legacy. Join us in celebrating this special day on Saturday, October 28, 2023.

WHO MAY APPLY: GRADE LEVEL

3rd-5th Grade
6th-8th Grade
9th-12th Grade

REQUIREMENTS

- 1 – Participants must be enrolled in school
- 2 – Essay should be inspired by Larry Itliong
- 3 – 100-200 words 3rd-5th
200-300 words 6th-8th
300-550 words 9th-12th

**SCAN FOR
DETAILS**



Judging Criteria

- Contest (55%) – Demonstrated a basic understanding of the legacy of Larry Itliong and present a clear understanding of what COMMUNITY SPIRIT, TOGETHER IN UNITY means.
- Originality
- Supporting Evidence
- Source Material
- Presentation (45%)
- Quality of Writing: Writing Style, Thesis, Clarity, Flow, Content

Awards

- 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place (per category) will receive medals
- 4th place – 10th place (per category) will receive certificates of recognition
- Grand Prize Winner (chosen from among the three 1st place categories) receives a medal, gift card, and their winning essay will be published in the program for the Larry Itliong Day Celebration.

DEADLINE: October 18, 2023

HOW TO SUBMIT:

- Drop off at all City of Carson Parks
Monday-Friday • 3:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Leave at your school's main
office and entries will be
picked up on October 18, 2023

**Please submit entry form
with your essay.**

Deadline: October 18, 2023

Please submit and email entries to: larguera@carsonca.gov

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Information to include with entries:

**DEADLINE
WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 18, 2023**

- Student's name, address, and grade level
- Parent's name and phone number (for minors)
- School district, school name, and school telephone number
- Teacher's name

If you have any questions, please contact: nreyes@carsonca.gov

Students Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City and Zip: _____

Parent's Name: _____ Contact Number: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School District: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Title of essay: _____

Agreement:

I _____ verify that I give permission for the City of Carson to use my or my child's photograph, video, artwork, and/or essay for publicity purposes in any forthcoming brochures, flyers, and web pages. I further state that I release all rights and am fully cognizant of this agreement.

Signature (parent or legal guardian for minors) _____ Date _____

Print First and Last Name _____ Phone/Email: _____