



How Do You Define a Hero? Essay Contest



San Joaquin County Residents in Grades K-12 Tell your community what defines a hero for *you!*

The top 2 entries (selected by the Red Cross Heroes Committee & validated as being the authors own words - *not too much help parents!*) will be used as a guideline in the committee's selection of our winning 2010 Heroes.

Winning papers will be published in local media/news with the author's name and will be read at our annual Heroes Breakfast on April 14, 2010 at the Stockton Golf and Country Club, with the author and a guest being invited to attend.

Only two essays will be chosen: one representing grades K-6, and another for grades 7-12.

Please send your entries via one of the below methods. Entries must be 150 words or less, typed or legibly hand written. Submit your name and phone number with entry.

Email to: vazquezr@sacsierraredcross.org (subject line: 'What is a Hero?')

Mail to:

American Red Cross
Attn: Heroes Nomination Committee
1550 W. Fremont Street 2nd Floor
Stockton, CA 95203

Fax: 209-466-4910, Attn: **Heroes Nomination Committee**

Deadline for receipt of your entry at the above address is February 19, 2010.