



## 2017 Disney Dreamers and Doers Program

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| <b>Program basics</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Disney <i>Dreamers &amp; Doers</i> Program celebrates the many positive actions of students from either public or private schools in Lake, Orange, Osceola, Polk, or Seminole counties.</li> <li>Any student may self-nominate, and principal (or coordinator) then selects <u>one</u> student as the school's official <i>Dreamer and Doer</i>.</li> <li><i>Dreamers and Doers</i> from each school are considered for the <i>Shining Star</i> award. Three students (one from elementary, middle, and high school levels) will be selected by Disney to be the county's <i>Shining Stars</i>.</li> </ul>                                     |  |
| <b>Instructions: Principal (or coordinator)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Principal or coordinator establishes a school nomination process and encourages students to self-nominate.</li> <li>Principal selects ONE compelling entry by the deadline to be the school's <i>Disney Dreamer and Doer</i>. For K-12 schools, one from <u>each</u> level (elementary K-5, middle 6-8, and senior high 9-12) may be submitted.</li> <li>Principal or coordinator enters the selected <i>Dreamer and Doer's</i> information online no later than March 3, 2017.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Instructions: Student and teacher</b>        | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student writes a paragraph <b>about a positive action they have taken to improve their communities, homes, or schools, and what inspired them to make a difference</b> (examples below). Please note: although academic achievement and volunteerism are important, this program seeks to reward unique accomplishments of positive action, compassion, empathy and creativity.</li> <li>Student asks ONE teacher to write a short paragraph in support of their application.</li> <li><b>Student paragraph limit: 300 words or less. Teacher paragraph limit: 75 words or less. Information over the limit will not be considered.</b></li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Considerations</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each entry is assessed for the strength, passion, and caring spirit reflected in the student's submission. Grammar and spelling are not factors.</li> <li>Students may be comfortable in the spotlight while others shy away from it. Quiet positive actions are equally valued.</li> </ul>  |  |
| <b>Disney process</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each school's <i>Dreamer and Doer</i> <u>must</u> be submitted by the deadline to be considered for the county's <i>Shining Star</i> award.</li> <li>Students selected as <i>Shining Stars</i> will be notified by April 3rd through their school principal.</li> <li>Recognition awards for <i>Dreamers and Doers</i> are delivered to students' homes. Awards for <i>Shining Stars</i> are delivered to schools beginning April 17<sup>th</sup>, to allow schools to celebrate students at their convenience before the last day of school.</li> </ul>   |  |
| <b>Recognition</b>                              | <p><b>Disney Dreamer and Doer</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Certificate</li> <li>-Specially designed unique medallion</li> <li>-Recognition by school as the "Disney <i>Dreamer and Doer</i>"</li> <li>-Recognition on Disney's Public Affairs website and other materials</li> <li>-4 park hopper passes to visit any or all of our 4 Disney parks</li> </ul>  | <p><b>Disney Dreamer and Doer "Shining Star"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Certificate</li> <li>-Specially designed unique medallion and "Mousecar"</li> <li>-Recognition by school and county as the "Disney <i>Dreamer and Doer Shining Star</i>"</li> <li>-Recognition on Disney's Public Affairs website and other materials</li> <li>-Disney annual pass for student and each member of their immediate family to visit any or all of 4 theme parks for a year</li> <li>- Invitation to celebratory event at Disney's Animal Kingdom for student and their family on June 10th</li> </ul> |
| <b>DEADLINES/ ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In order to be considered for an award, the following items must be submitted <b>no later than March 3rd</b> through the official website (must use the link provided in the invitation email as it contains each school's unique code):             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Disney <i>Dreamer and Doer</i> 2017 School Official Nomination Form for the ONE student selected (completed by the principal or coordinator)</li> <li>o Disney <i>Dreamer and Doer</i> Student Application Form</li> <li>o Disney <i>Dreamer and Doer</i> Teacher Champion Form</li> </ul> </li> </ul>   |  |



## STUDENTS: ARE YOU A DREAMER AND DOER?

In 300 words or less, answer the following question:

**What is a positive action you have taken to improve your community, home, or school? What inspired you to take this action?**

(Note: although academic achievement and volunteerism are important, this program seeks to reward unique accomplishments of positive action, compassion, empathy and creativity.)

Whether you are restoring our communities or your families, leading efforts to make our world a better place, or improving yourself – there are many positive actions that you can tell us about. Below are some examples - we want to hear about them all!

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| <p><b><u>Strengthening families:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ getting/staying active</li> <li>✓ eating healthy</li> <li>✓ exploring family history</li> </ul>         | <p><b><u>Conservation/environmental:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ restoring a community space</li> <li>✓ beach or community clean-up effort</li> <li>✓ protecting species &amp; habitat</li> </ul> | <p><b><u>Supporting others</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ donating items of need</li> <li>✓ helping with siblings or family chores</li> <li>✓ mentoring</li> </ul>                  |
| <p><b><u>Safety focus:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ preparing for a disaster</li> <li>✓ modeling safe behaviors</li> </ul>  | <p><b><u>School achievement</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ improvement in spite of barriers</li> <li>✓ active participation</li> </ul>   | <p><b><u>Improving your school</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ restoring a play area</li> <li>✓ helping a teacher</li> <li>✓ encouraging kindness among fellow classmates</li> </ul> |
| <p><b><u>Leading by example</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ inspiring siblings/friends</li> <li>✓ bullying prevention</li> <li>✓ addressing a community issue</li> </ul> | <p><i>Please check with your schools to determine how to submit your entry by the deadline of March 3, 2017.</i></p>   |   |