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A Lakewood Person I Admire

The person I admire is my dad because he is very nice and he is the best person in the world. He is a motorcycle riding master. He is also very funny.

He takes me to a lot of places I like to go. he takes me dirt bike riding and he has also taken me to Disneyland many times. That place is the best! Another place he takes me is to Las Vegas. That is my second favorite place.

My dad teaches me a lot of stuff. Like how to ride a motorcycle. It used to be hard, but he taught me how to ride real good. He also taught me what is faster with my subtraction facts. My dad also taught me how to build and make things.

My dad helps me too. He helps me with my homework and gets me things when they are too high. He also buys me things that I want. He helps me by starting my motorcycle. He is the best dad in the world!

My dad is the bomb because he takes me to a lot of places. He teaches me and helps me. My dad is a dad you will never forget!

Joy Argomaniz

There are more than ten thousand people in Lakewood. If someone asked you to find someone in Lakewood that you think is an admirable person, could you find one? I could. I would choose my mom, Joy Argomaniz. The reason I would pick Joy Argomaniz would be because she is a police officer, she is helpful and is responsible.

"What is your name?" asked Joy Argomaniz to a boy who stole candy from a local store. My mom does this almost every day but she is still kind to the people who aren't. Joy Argomaniz is a police officer. My mom fights crime like preventing any thieves from stealing anything and figuring out important cases. But, my mom doesn't do any high speed pursuits or arrest any criminals. She is a Detective. What my mom does is she solves cases and the other police officers arrest the culprits. One thing my mom does is to stop crime even when she is off duty. One time we were heading to the mall when my mom saw a person lying on the floor. She dialed 911 and she saved that person.

Another way that Joy Argomaniz is a good person is that she is helpful. Joy is helpful because she will help me with anything. One thing she will help me with is my homework. If I don't understand a problem she will help me. Another way that my mom is helpful is with ordinary problems. What I mean by ordinary problems are like computer problems, organizing problems, and reading problems and finally, the last reason that my mom is helpful is that she helps me with arguments. If one of my brothers takes a possession of mine and says it is his and we get into an argument, she will help solve this problem.

And lastly, Joy Argomaniz is responsible. One reason that she is responsible is that she gets her work done. My mom will always finish her assignments because she wants us to be happy. My mom will always tell the truth. Joy Argomaniz is truthful and tells me never to lie. And my last reason why my mom is responsible is that she cares about other people. She cares about other people by being there for them.

Those are three reasons why she is an admirable person. Once you get to know Joy Argomaniz, you will instantly become a close friend. Don't you think that she is an admirable person? I hope you do. So, just keep this question in mind, do you know an admirable person in Lakewood?

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The Best City On Earth

What do you do in your neighborhood? Well, in Lakewood there is about nothing you can't do. There are many fun activities here to do in the best city on earth. Now, let me tell you about the best city on earth.

First of all, Lakewood has a great neighborhood. Every one in Lakewood is very friendly. For example, if you were first moving into Lakewood, you would be able to make friends before you could snap your fingers. Lakewood is also located in a great area. Lakewood is close to many schools and parks. Lakewood is part of one of the best school districts in all of California.

Lakewood has many sports you can play. The coaching for the teams are great. If there was a team that needed a coach, a dad would be there to take the job. There are also many teams that you can be on. There are many organizations that you can choose from. For example, in soccer there is LBYSO, in football there is Lakewood Pop Warner, and for baseball there is East Long Beach.

There are also many activities to do in Lakewood. For after school fun you can do almost anything you want. You can go to almost any park and get help on your homework. During the summer, if you want to get rid of your kids, you could send them to the park to do many organized activities or send them to a day camp where they could have a great time. If you wanted to do a family activity, you could take one of the bike trails down to the beach and have a great time.

As you can see, Lakewood has a great neighborhood, sports, and there are also many activities you can do. Maybe next time you can tell me about your city. Maybe it will even better than Lakewood.

October 24, 2003

Dear Mayor Esquivel,

I think that Lakewood is a great place to live in. I like the people who work here too.

For example, I admire my second grade teacher, because she is honest and respectful too.

Sincerely,

Austin Colvin



Gina

The Libraries

The libraries are the best at Lakewood. They have the best books like Goosebumps. They have Fiction and non-fiction books too. They have magazines and chairs that you can sit on while you are reading magazines and books.

I like the library cards because you can use your library cards to get the books without paying money. The library cards can use it for the limit of time. The library cards are important to people

sometimes because when they need a book they can use it to get a book. If you lose it you can't get a book then you have to go get a new one to get a book to read.

The workers work hard to let people rent books to read at home. When they need help to find a book they help them. I like the workers because they let you keep a book until the limit is over. The libraries are

are the best at Lakewood but
when I am done I leave the
library and go home.

Danielle Dury
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10/22/03
MacArthur
Grade 5

Lakewood Rules!

Do you like Lakewood? Well I know I do. I like almost everything about Lakewood, but that's too many to count. Today I'll tell you about three. I like the trees, the schools, and last but definitely not least, I like my friends, and the friendly people who live here. Come, and I'll tell you.

First of all I like all the trees. Did you know that Lakewood's nickname is "Tree City"? It's true. And since trees give off oxygen, I think Lakewood's air is cleaner. Trees always give Lakewood a good look too. When I just get back from vacation, I'm happy to be back in tree city!

Do you like your teachers in Long Beach? Here at MacArthur Elementary we do. At MacArthur we have good, nice fun teachers who make learning fun. We also have a nice hard working staff. For example, once I forgot to remind my mom to give me lunch money. The staff happily lent me a dollar. Last year, test scores went up in Lakewood because of the terrific teachers.

Finally, there are lots of good people in Lakewood. And lots of them I can call my friends. Everyone in my neighborhood helps each other. Another thing is that there are a lot of kind elderly people. All my friends are good people. Are yours??

Do you like Lakewood? Maybe you like more than three things. I do. But I know one thing. Lakewood is the best when it comes to trees, schools, and good people.

October 21, 2003

Dear Mayor Esquivel,

I think that Lakewood is a wonderful city. There are nice people who help make Lakewood very special. For example, my dad helps because he builds homes in Lakewood.

Sincerely,

Tessa Flano



Lauren

11/5/03

The Love for my School Nurse

This is a story of how much I love my school nurse. I hope you like it. Her name is Carmen Ward.

First of all when I'm hurt she is there for me sense my parents are somewhere else, when I'm hurt she takes care of me. Not only does she help me, but, other kids in the school that shows that she doesn't care for only herself, but, for other people. One time when I was crying because I had a nightmare the night before she gave me a cookie and ice-cream to help calm me down. She also hugged me. So right there and then I knew there was no happier place to be than at the nurse's office.

Secondly she is very loving and gentle. When I'm hurt she is loving and hugs me alot and then hugs me again. Sometimes I get to read. She is also gentle fixing a scrape. She even lets me lay down on the bed in the back of the room.

Lastly she is like a mother to me. I think I'm pretty much a daughter to her. #1: because I visit her abt. #2: She's known me sense kindergarden. #3: I love her very very much, and I know she loves me. So therefore I'm like a daughter to her.

I love my school nurse she loves me and I bet if
she saw this she would cry and think the same.
Soon I'm going to be leaving school and I'm going to
miss her very, very much. I love the nurse!

A Lakewood Person I Admire

This is a story about a person I admire. His name is Raymond Finley. He is my great grandpa. He is a person I admire because he was always there for me. My grandpa always told me to do my very best in school.

My great grandpa is the nicest person in the world. He is a good person and by the heart he believes in god. I think he is the best! He cared about everyone in the world no matter what they did. My great grandpa was the best American around.

My great grandpa had gray hair and wore gold glasses all the time. He always wore pants and a button-up shirt. He also had very old tennis shoes. His tennis shoes were ripped and a very ugly brown color.

My grandpa was born in early 1915 and died when he was 97 years old. He died in July of 2003. I wish he was still here now. The last words he said to me were, "Do good in school." His mom died when he was 10 or 11.

Raymond Finley was a great man and he never gave up. He was always there for me and my family no matter what. I hope he is ok and in a great place with his mom and dad.

Raymond Finley

1915-2003

We Miss You Grandpa!

The Person That I Admire

Hi I am here to tell you about the person I admire the most. The person who I admire the most is Mrs. Peterson. Come with me and I will tell you why.

First of all Mrs. Peterson is lovable. She is so loveable because when my dad was in the hospital she helped make me feel better by telling me that he will be okay. Whenever I didn't do well on my work she would always say good try. When I go into her class she still gives me big hugs.

Second of all Mrs. Peterson is helpful. She would help me with my work when I was having trouble. When I felt I was nobody she would help me remember I was actually a special somebody. When I go into her class I ask her if I can do a number line question. The number line question helps me with my math.

Last but not least Mrs. Peterson is beautiful. She has a big smile and when I see it, it fills my heart with joy and happiness. Mrs. Peterson is the prettiest person in the whole wide world. She is not just beautiful on the outside she is beautiful on the inside too. In the inside Mrs. Peterson has a heart of gold that could never be broken.

I hope this shows you that I really admire Mrs. Peterson and that this can show you that she is a really good teacher.

Amy Hetrick

11-5-03

WILLIAMS

Do you admire someone in Lakewood? Well I do. His name is Mr. Williams or known to me as Coach Williams, that's right he's my basketball coach. He is a great coach, a good friend and best of all an Ohio State fan. He also attended Ohio State University.

Williams is a great coach because he only expects the best from our team and pushes us to do our best. This makes us better as a team. Our team is a traveling team and we have won first place twice, second place twice, third place once, and only lost by one point to the best team in the nation. He makes us stronger and encourages us to work together as a team. We are all treated the same and we all have our part to do. I and many of my teammates are only 10 years old and we are playing bigger and older boys who are 11-12 years old. Coach works us out with push ups and wall crunches to help us be stronger.

Coach Williams is a good friend to me and all the guys on my team. He makes jokes all the time and sometimes I don't get them because it would be about things in his childhood. The old school days is what he calls it. He is an old fashion kind of guy who always talks to the parents on our team about their childhood days. We have parties, most of them are pizza parties. The best party was for my teammate Brandon's birthday. That's Coach William's son. It was a fun party in the park.

Coach Williams is a serious Ohio State football fan. I like Ohio State also. He and I have an Ohio State club. To be a member guys have to pass three of our test courses we made up. We also believe that Michigan State is the evil empire because they are Ohio State's rival. At every practice he and I do the Ohio State hand shake that we made up.

Now you know about someone I admire in the City of Lakewood, my coach, good friend, and Ohio State fan, Williams. If you knew him you would like him too.

Marcel Jones
Mac Arthur Elem.
Ramos, room 12
grade 5

Del Valle Park

I think Del Valle Park is the best park I've been to. One day I went to the park with my class. I saw different animals like chipmunks and squirrels. My favorite is the pigeons.

We did lots of stuff like play duck duck goose, tag, and water balloon toss. When my friends and I played tag, I was the first one to be it, I almost tagged everyone. I got so soaked when we played water balloon toss. I also played on the swings, I was the highest person.

The last thing I did was build a a tall castle with my friend. I also painted my face. It was a beautiful red heart.

That day was sooo fun that I will always remember that day.

Lakewood
By Drew Lakey
3rd Grader
MacArthur Elementary

Lakewood is a city that people can visit. In Lakewood there are parks, stores and schools. The park has room for everybody. I think it's fun there. It's beautiful at the park. The stores in Lakewood have a lot of clothes to buy. The stores have people who help you find things you want. The people who work at the cash register are the people who get the money so you can buy the things that you want. I like MacArthur. You learn a lot there. I think it's fun there. I think people will like Lakewood because there's a lot of fun things to do and you won't be bored at all.

♥ ~ Diane ~ ♥

I admire my friend Diane just for being my friend. I also like her because she is smart and the two of us have a lot in common.

Diane is smart because she gets good grades and makes the right choices. She also is smart because she promises not to take drugs and smoke. What I mean by "makes the right choices" is that she chooses to behave and hangs out with the right people.

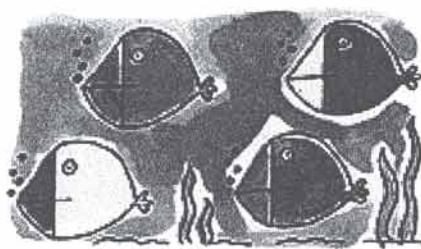
Diane and I have a lot in common. For example, we both like Neopets and we both like Hello Kitty. We also both like the store called "Sanrio Surprises". Diane and I like the same people and things too.

Lastly, I like Diane just for being a good friend. She is a good friend because she can be trusted and hangs out with me all the time. She agrees with me a lot and hardly ever argues with me.

In conclusion, all I know is that if I was a person with no friends, Diane would be my friend. She is one of my truest and best friends. We will always be the best of friends.

By: Alison Slowes Rm 17. Grade 4

My Magnificent Mom



Briana Venuti
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Mrs. Ramos
10/21/03

My Magnificent Mom

Someone I can always rely on. That's the best way I can describe my mom. She is hardworking, reliable, and a good Christian. It is because of those three things that I admire my mom. Throughout this paper I will show you why her character shows these three things.

Initially my mom is hard working. My mom does to work every day and when she comes home at 5:00 she still helps my brother and I with our homework. Every night my mom provides food for my family to eat. Something that I think is a lot of work is sowing on all of my Girl Scout patches, I have over 200! This is why my mom is hard working.

Just as being hardworking my mom is also very reliable. Three times a week I have sports and Girl Scouts. Three times a week my brother also has karate. She always finds the time to bring us. Very often my mom also has to be snack mom, I can also rely on her to bring snacks to the games. Sometimes when I forget my backpack or clarinet my mom will be patient enough to back home. This is why my mom is reliable.

A special quality about my mom is that my mom is a good Christian. My mom goes to church every Sunday. My mom also goes to church every Monday in addition to Sunday. My mom also reads the bible every night. Don't you see why my mom is a good Christian?

I have shown you three reasons why my mom is an admirable person. I hope I have convinced you that my mom is hardworking reliable, and a good Christian. These three characteristics show that I can always count on my mom. My mom is my role model. I love her and she will always be there for me.

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