

CONTEST



What's Your Career Story?

Do you know someone with a really great job? Is there anyone whose work inspires you? Let the world—or, at least, *Career World*—know!

Choose a person whose career you admire—someone you know personally, someone in your community, or someone who is well known. If possible, interview that person. Learn about what the person does, how he or she chose and grew in the career, and what the person likes about the job.

Then write an essay profiling your chosen person and his or her career. Submit it to *Career World*, and your essay could be selected for publication on our Web site—and you could win a \$100 gift certificate to Amazon.com!

Contest Rules

Participation

The contest is open to all students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 in the 2006–2007 school year.

Entries

Entrant is to submit a career profile of a person he or she admires.

Word limit: 500

Essays will be judged on the following criteria by Weekly Reader editorial staff:

- comprehensive presentation of career information—40 percent
- originality, creativity—40 percent
- grammar, punctuation, spelling—20 percent

All entries should be word-processed, typed, or hand-printed on 8½-inch by 11-inch paper. Each entry must have the Contest Entry Form (below) attached to it. In addition, the first page of each entry must include the entrant's name, age, complete mailing address, phone number, school name, and grade (in 2006–2007).

Contest Deadline

Entries must be postmarked on or before **March 23, 2007**.

Submission

Mail your entry with attached entry form to this address:

What's Your Career Story? Contest
Career World
Weekly Reader Publishing
200 First Stamford Place
P.O. Box 120023
Stamford, CT 06912-0023

Prizes

Two grand-prize winners, one from grades 7–9 and one from grades 10–12, will be selected. The grand-prize-winning entries will be published on www.weeklyreader.com/teens. The two grand-prize winners will each receive a \$100 gift certificate to Amazon.com.

One honorable mention winner from grades 7–9 and one honorable mention winner from grades 10–12 will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to Amazon.com.

Contest Entry Form

Mail your entry to What's Your Career Story?, *Career World*, 200 First Stamford Place, P.O. Box 120023, Stamford, CT 06912-0023. Attach this form to your entry. Please also include the entrant's name, age, complete mailing address, phone number, school name, and grade (in 2006–2007) on the first page of the entry. Entries must be postmarked by **March 23, 2007**.

Entrant's name _____ Age _____
Home address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
Phone _____ E-mail _____
Teacher's name _____ Grade _____
School name _____
School address _____
City _____ State _____ ZIP _____