

# 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—it could be 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 work.

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 \$100!

## CONTEST RULES

### Participation

The contest is open to all students enrolled in grades 7 through 12 in the 2007–2008 school year.

### Entries

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

### Word limit: 500

### Judging:

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

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

All entries should be word processed, typed, or hand printed on 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-inch by 11-inch paper. Each entry must have the contest entry form (below) attached to it. The first page of each entry must include the entrant's name, age, complete mailing address, phone number, teacher name, school name, and grade (in 2007–2008).

### Contest Deadline

Entries must be postmarked by **March 21, 2008**. Winners will be notified by May 1, 2008.

### Submission

Mail your entry with attached entry form to **What's Your Career Story? Contest**  
*Career World*  
1 Reader's Digest Road  
Pleasantville, NY 10570-7000

### 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](http://www.weeklyreader.com/teens). The two grand-prize winners will each receive \$100.

One honorable mention winner from grades 7–9 and one honorable mention winner from grades 10–12 will each receive \$25.

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Entrant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Phone or E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_