Massachusetts Credit Union League, Inc.
Massachusetts Credit Union Share Insurance Corp.

2008 STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY FORM

Complete in full and print clearly:

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(Student Name) *(Grade Level)*

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(City) *(State)* *(Zip Code)*

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(School Name)

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(Principal) *(Teacher)*

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Since the Massachusetts credit union movement began in the City of Lynn in 1910, and for almost 100 years now, credit unions have proudly followed their motto of "People Helping People."

This year's essay contest ties the "People Helping People" theme to the concept of taking action by focusing on the upcoming presidential election. The topic aims to have students consider the impact they might have if elected to this country's highest office, asking what they would want to do to improve living conditions here in the U.S.

Students are asked to write an essay that answers the following question:

"If you were elected President of the United States in November of 2008, what would you propose to do to make the country a better place for people to live?"

Students are asked to write an essay revolving around this theme. The essay should be no more than 250 words in length and must be handwritten. **Essays more than 250 words will be disqualified.**

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