



*If I were the Mayor?....I would....*

# South St. Paul Mayor for the Day Essay Contest

Dear 4th-8th graders,

Would you be interested in knowing what it would be like to be Mayor of South St. Paul for a day? Here is your opportunity. Send me a letter and tell me why you want to be the Mayor of South St. Paul for a Day and what you would do as Mayor.

Complete the instructions below and on March 20, 2023, you could be the South St. Paul Mayor for the Day. The Mayor for the Day will receive a variety of prizes including dinner with me along with 2 of your friends or family members, a private tour of City buildings and an opportunity to help facilitate the March 20, 2023 City Council meeting. I look forward to reading your letters and cannot wait to select a South St. Paul "Mayor for the Day".

James P. Francis  
Mayor  
South St. Paul

## South St. Paul Mayor for the Day Instructions

Using the attached letter, write a letter to the Mayor explaining:

- ◆ **Why do you want to be Mayor for South St. Paul?**
- ◆ **What would you do as the Mayor for South St. Paul?**
- ◆ Must be in the 4th—8th grades to be eligible
- ◆ Keep it under 500 words
- ◆ Be creative. You can include photos and pictures
- ◆ Explain your vision of what you would like to see for the future of South St. Paul
- ◆ Include your name, grade, school and email address or phone number (contact information)
- ◆ Turn into your teacher or to South St. Paul City Hall by March 6, 2023.
- ◆ Only one submission per person from students in 4th—8th grades.

If you have questions, contact Deb Griffith, Community Affairs Liaison, at 651-554-3230 or [Deb.griffith@southstpaul.org](mailto:Deb.griffith@southstpaul.org).





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Dear Mayor Francis,

If I were Mayor for the Day, I would.....

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_