



2018 Arbor Day Essay/Art Contest

Presented by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org
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Dear Teachers,

Here is a fun contest for your 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade students! The Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Organization, a local 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, is sponsoring an essay/art contest to raise student awareness about the importance of trees to our world. Entries must be received by April 5th, 2018.

Theme: "Why Trees Are Important"

- Open to all students from the Peninsula School District or private schools in Gig Harbor currently enrolled in first through third grades.
- Students should clearly print or write 3 to 4 sentences using the entry form provided, which may be copied or downloaded from our website.
- Entry must include a colored drawing that illustrates the essay.
- Essays will be judged on originality, content, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Drawings will be judged on creativity and execution. Equal weight given to each.
- Essay/art entries must be received by April 5th. Name, grade, teacher, and student's school should be clearly printed on each entry form. Winners will be notified by April 13th. A list of winners will also be posted on our website: www.gigharborarbor.org.
- A \$25 gift certificate to Teaching Toys Too in Uptown, Gig Harbor will be awarded to the winning student AND teacher in each grade: 1st, 2nd and 3rd. A public awards presentations will take place between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.
- Entries may be sent to Peninsula High School c/o Arbor Day through the district pony, or mailed to "Arbor Day Essay Contest" P.O. Box 1493, Gig Harbor WA 98335.

The public is invited to the 18th annual
Arbor Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 28th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

Gig Harbor City Hall / Civic Center, 3510 Grandview Street in Gig Harbor
Families and friends are invited to attend and enjoy this annual event.
(Refer to our flyer for more information).



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