



2019 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 4th, 2019.

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 4th. Name, grade, teacher, and student's school should be clearly printed on each entry form. Winners will be notified by April 12th. 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 presentation will take place between 11:30 am and 12:30 pm.
- Entries can be sent through the district pony to "PHS Main Office c/o Arbor Day", hand delivered to the Peninsula High School main office labeled "Arbor Day Contest" or mailed to: Arbor Day at 621 Pacific Ave - Suite 216, Tacoma WA 98402. If going through the district pony allow an extra 2 days or regular mail 3 days before the contest due date!

The public is invited to the 19th annual Arbor Day Celebration!
Saturday, April 27th 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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