



# 2017 Arbor Day Essay/Art Contest

Sponsored 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 6th, 2017.

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 6th. Name, grade, teacher, and student's school should be clearly printed on each entry form. Winners will be notified by April 14th. A list of winners will also be posted on our website: [www.gigharborarbor.org](http://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 Pam Martin 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 17th annual Arbor Day Celebration!

Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> 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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