



# 2017 Tree Photo Contest

Sponsored by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org  
P.O. Box 1493 Gig Harbor, WA 98335 [www.gigharborarbor.org](http://www.gigharborarbor.org)

The Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org., a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation, is sponsoring this contest to help raise awareness about the benefits of trees to people and our environment. Show us your best original photo of a tree, trees or a whole forest. Be creative, artistic and true to the theme! Winners will be notified in advanced and invited to receive their prize in person. If unable to attend, arrangements can be made to return your photo by contacting Carol Alex: [arbor@gigharborarbor.org](mailto:arbor@gigharborarbor.org) or 253-858-8797

## RULES

1. The theme of this year's contest is "Trees Touch Our Lives". A regional tree or trees must be the main focus of the composition and should tell a story or send a positive visual message.
2. Judging is based on the ability of the photo to capture the spirit of the theme, as well as its composition, clarity, lighting and creativity. Up to 3 entries allowed per person.
3. Contest open to all middle school and high school students. Students must currently live or go to school in the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula areas.
4. You must have a TITLE for your photo entry and include the LOCATION it was taken.
5. Minimum size for your photo is 5-inches x 7-inches. No maximum size. Photos must be mounted on matte board or cardboard for display purposes. Black and white or color photos are accepted.
6. Fill out and affix an entry form to the back of your photo. Entry forms can also be found on our website: [www.gigharborarbor.org](http://www.gigharborarbor.org). Photos must be received by Thursday, April 6, 2017

Prizes awarded: 1st Place - \$100 2nd Place - \$50 3rd Place - \$25 Honorable Mention - \$15  
(A public awards ceremony will take place from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm)

All photo entries will be on display at the public Arbor Day Celebration  
Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm

Gig Harbor Civic Center  
3510 Grandview Street, Gig Harbor

Mail to above address or hand deliver photos to Peninsula High School's Main Office (c/o Pam Martin)  
Call Carol Alex (858-8797) if you would like photos picked up at your school

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**2017 Photo Contest Entry Form** (Affix this to the BACK of your photo)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact # or email \_\_\_\_\_

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

TITLE of entry: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

Photos must be received by April 6, 2017. The photographer/contestant retains all copyrights to their entry and guarantees that they are the original photographer of said image. Photos may be posted on our website with permission.