



## 2017 Video Contest

Sponsored by the Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Org  
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The Gig Harbor Peninsula Arbor Day Organization, a 501(c)(3) non-profit foundation is sponsoring an awesome video contest to help raise awareness about the benefits of trees to our environment. This contest is open to all middle school students interested in the environment and being creative. The winner will receive a \$100 prize and their video shown during the annual Arbor Day Celebration event on Saturday, April 29, 2017.

### CONTEST RULES

1. The theme is "Why Trees Need to be Protected". Make a persuasive video convincing people why we should protect trees. This can be an individual or team effort.
2. The video should be no more than 2 minutes long. It should have a TITLE and include credits: the filmmaker's name(s), other people in the film, and where it was filmed.
3. It needs to be completely original and break no copyright laws (including music). The video should include at least one local scene. It does not need to have people in it, but including a tree would be nice!
4. Judging is based on the ability of the video to capture the spirit of the theme in an interesting and persuasive way. It can be serious or funny.
5. Contest is open to all middle school students currently living or going to school in the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula areas.
6. The deadline to send your entry is April 6th. Send your video link to this email address - [arbor@gigharborarbor.org](mailto:arbor@gigharborarbor.org) . Include in your email the following information:
  - Title of the video
  - Full name of the creator or team leader of the video
  - Names of any other students and/or teacher who helped
  - Name of your school
  - Contact number where you can be reached by phone if you win

The winner will be notified by April 14 2017 and be invited to the awards ceremony to receive their prize in person. The presentations will run from 11:30 to 12:30.

**The public is invited to the annual Arbor Day Celebration!**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017 from 11 am to 1 pm**

**Gig Harbor City Hall/Civic Center  
3510 Grandview Street, Gig Harbor**

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