

# CONTEST: Arbor Day Essay Contest

## 5th Grade Students

**Winners will be invited to attend Nashville’s official Arbor Day ceremony at Centennial Park! First Place winner will read the winning essay at the ceremony.**

The Arbor Day Essay contest is designed to give students an opportunity to write about trees and the chance to participate in an Arbor Day ceremony.

**RULES:** One to two page essay on the theme “**My Favorite Tree**”. Students may write about a particular type of tree that is their favorite; or a tree with a personal favorite memory or association. Each school may submit **the best 3 essays as school finalists**. School Finalists will receive certificates.

**DEADLINE: February 8**

**JUDGING:** Metro’s Tree Advisory Committee will judge the school finalists and choose the county-wide winners. The highest rated essays will address the theme and provide supporting information and specific facts. Grammar, neatness and originality will also be considered.

**AWARDS:** School finalists will receive certificates and be invited to attend the Arbor Day Ceremony in Centennial Park. County-wide winner(s) will receive an award and be invited to read the essay(s) at the Arbor Day Ceremony.

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### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Arbor Day Essay Contest Entry Form

1. Entries must be submitted by a teacher no later than February 6
2. Limit of 3 entries per school.
3. **Fax entries to:** 862-8799 **Or, mail entries to :** Arbor Day Essay Contest, Metro Beautification, 750 S 5<sup>th</sup> St, Nashville, TN 37206 or send via Metro Mail.

**Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed are essays from these 3 school finalists:**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_