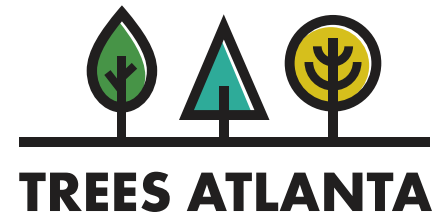


Georgia Arbor Day Art & Essay Contest

Contest Guide



Contest Theme: **Wildlife and Trees in the City**

How do I Enter? Students are encouraged submit an original piece of art that expresses their interpretation of this year's theme. This should be an original piece created by the student. Use your imagination and knowledge to show or tell us what the theme means to you.

What Medium can I use? How students depict their art it up to them. They may use paper, poster, digital graphics (original) or even a video! Be creative. Check sizing guide lines in the "Contest Rules" section to ensure the art is within the size parameters.

What's the Deadline? All entries must be received by **February 16, 2021**. Late entries will not be considered.

How do I send in my entry? All entries may be received by mail or email. To enter submission by e-mail, please email entry to **Sabrina@TreesAtlanta.org**

To enter submission by mail, please use the address below to mail entry:

**Attn: Georgia Arbor Day Contest
225 Chester Avenue SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30316**

Winners will be notified by February 19, 2021. Please include contact information if submitting entries by mail so we may notify you if you have won.

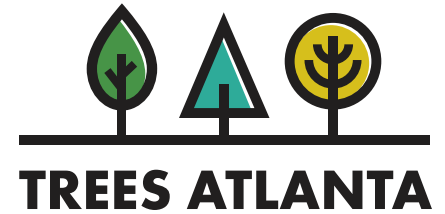
Note: All art submissions become the property of Trees Atlanta. Winners will be asked to send in the original piece if they have not done so already. Submissions will not be returned to the artist.

Are There Prizes? You know it! The top 3 art submissions and the top essay submission will have their art on display in addition to receiving gift cards and more! Teachers who submit the work on behalf of the student will also receive a gift card to go towards the purchase of educational materials for students.

Questions? If you have any questions or need further assistance, please feel free to contact Sabrina Melendez, the Youth Education Coordinator. She can be emailed at **Sabrina@TreesAtlanta.org**.

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1. All entries must be original and created by a student currently in grades K-12.
2. The original piece must relate to the contest theme in some way.
3. The theme Wildlife and Trees in the City must be visible within the original piece (on the front). If submitting a video, the theme should either be visible or verbally stated during the video.
4. Size: Entries must be no smaller than 8.5 x 11” inches and no larger than 14 x 18” inches. Videos must be under 1 minute and 30 seconds in length.
5. Essays (or other written works such as poems) must be 500 words or less. They can be typed or handwritten.

Educational Resources: To learn more about Wildlife and Trees in the City and Georgia Arbor Day check out and share the resources below:

- [History of Arbor Day](#)
- [Virtual Learning Georgia - Georgia Forests](#)
- [Snags - The Wildlife Tree](#)
- [Living with Wildlife](#)
- [STEM - Trees as Habitats](#)
- [Trees for Wildlife: Activities-and-Guides](#)
- [Seek by iNaturalist](#)

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