

Georgia Arbor Day Art Contest

Contest Guide



Contest Theme: Happy Trees, Happy Me!

Description: In celebration of Georgia Arbor Day, students are invited to submit an original piece of art that expresses their interpretation of this year's theme for the Georgia Arbor Day Art Contest. This should be an original piece created by one student. Use your imagination and knowledge to show or tell us what the theme means to you.

Categories:

- ❖ Painting and Drawing
- ❖ Writing
- ❖ Video and Photography

What's the Deadline?

All entries must be received by **February 4th, 2022**.
Late entries will not be considered.

How do I send in my entry?

Entries may be submitted 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 17, 2022. Please include contact information (cell phone and/or email address) 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?

- ❖ Overall **Winner** – Gift card and contest related prizes! (**\$150 value**)
- ❖ All other **Winners** – Gift card and contest related prizes! (**\$100 value**)
- ❖ Submitting Teacher/adult: Teachers and/or adults who submit art on behalf of the student will receive a gift card to go towards the purchase of educational materials for their student(s).

Questions?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Sabrina Melendez, Education Coordinator (sabrina@treesatlanta.org) or message our education team (education@treesatlanta.org).

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Contest Rules



1. All entries must be original and created by one student currently in grades K-12. Group submissions will **not** be considered.
2. The theme Happy Trees, Happy Me must be visible on physical art and/or clearly emphasized in writings, photos and videos.
3. Submission format:

- ❖ All entries submitted via email must be in an editable format. No pdf's! Any pdf's received will not be considered.

By Category:

- ❖ Painting and Drawing
 - 8.5" X 11" minimum size; 11" X 17" maximum size. Measurements are in inches.
- ❖ Writing
 - All written work must be between 50 to 500 words.
 - Work submitted via email should be attached as a Word document (or similar application).
- ❖ Video and Photography
 - All videos must be no shorter than one minute and no longer than one minute and thirty seconds in duration.
 - Photos should be sent as attachments if emailing submission.
 - Videos should be uploaded to Youtube with the share link included the submission email.

Educational Resources: To learn more about how Trees help you live a happier and healthier life check out and share the resources below (also great for artwork inspiration!):

- [Children Health and Nature Fact Sheet](#)
- [Children and Nature Infographic](#)
- [When Trees Die, People die.](#)
- [What's a Tree Done For You Lately?](#)
- [Arbor Day Foundation](#)
- [Georgia Forestry Commission](#)