



Earth Day Essay Contest

Mission Statement:

Earth Day Idaho, celebrating preservation and forward thinking to educate the community regarding an individual's input towards sustainable and healthy living.

Essay Contest - Grades 5-12

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Prize Sponsor: To Be Announced

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Divisions: Grades 5-12

Deadline: TBA

Each Entry must address one of the following topics:

- Why was Earth Day established? Is it still important today?
- There seems to be a disagreement about the future of our planet. Some think we are causing irreversible damage to the Earth and some think the planet's future has never looked brighter. If you had the opportunity to talk with the Mayor of your city what would you discuss with him/her about ways you could improve the environment? Be very specific.
- Water use is a key issue in southern Idaho. Drought, climate change, increased use, and waste have all contributed to a decline in this resource. What are some things that you can do individually to conserve water in your daily life? What are some things that we can do as a community, (Magic Valley), to both conserve water and help protect the resource for future needs?

All public, private, or home-schooled students in 5th thru 12th grades are eligible to participate. There is a limit of one entry per student and there is no fee to enter.

Entries must not exceed 400 words.

The essay must be typed. Please put your name, grade, phone number, school and teachers name, in the upper left hand corner of your essay.

Essays will be judged on content, organization and grammar.

Contestants can submit essays by giving them to their teacher, e-mail to mikal@csr-inc.com or by dropping them off at CSR, Inc. 506 Center St W, Kimberly, ID 83341

Contest winners will be announced in April 2008

Contest sponsors will award the winner a \$25 prize at Earth Day event on April 26, 2008.

All entries will become property of Twin Falls Earth Day committee and will not be returned. Winning essay may be published.