



**Metro Beautification &
Environment Commission**
Keep Nashville Beautiful

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**Waste Reducation and
Litter Prevention
Education Programs**

**CONTEST: Arbor Day Essay Contest
5th Grade Students**

**Winners will be invited to attend Nashville’s official Arbor Day ceremony at Centennial Park!
Three county-wide winners are invited to read the winning essays 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: **Tuesday, February 14th**

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.

1. Entries must be submitted by a teacher no later than February 14
2. Limit of 3 entries per school.
3. **Fax entries to:** 615-862-8799, **mail to:** Arbor Day Essay Contest, Metro Beautification, 750 S 5th St, Nashville, TN 37206, **scan and email to** Jeffrey.ezell@nashville.gov, or use Metro Mail

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER PHONE _____ Email: _____

School Winner: _____

Second Place: _____ Third Place: _____

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