



Town of Norwood

Arbor Day Festival

High School Poetry Contest:

Free Verse: Trees In Nature

Arbor Day is celebrated in all 50 states and in countries all around the world to honor one of our most important resources: trees! They are a vital natural resource that provide shelter, food, oxygen, natural habitats and more.

This contest is a fun opportunity to spread a passion for nature through an activity encouraging students to explore their thoughts and feelings about trees.

The Rules:

Write an original poem exploring the topic: trees in nature. Poems must be written in free verse - no regular meter, rhythm, or rhyme with fixed forms.

The following must be included on the front of each entry:

- Student's Name
- Grade
- School
- City
- Teacher's Name

Entries must be submitted by **March 31st, 2023** and will be judged on originality and creativity.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three entries in 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Awards for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place entries are \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively.

All winners will be announced at the Arbor Day Festival on April 29th, 2023.

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