



Enviro Camp 2019

Joyce Ebbets



Scholarship Fund Essay Contest

The City of Ormond Beach Department of Leisure Services is proud to announce that through the Joyce Ebbets Children's Environmental Education Scholarship Fund, four children will have the chance to attend this year's summer Enviro Camp at the Environmental Discovery Center. The winners will be chosen from a competitive essay contest.

Ormond Beach students ages seven-ten years old are invited to compete for their space in one of the four-week sessions offered from June 3rd - June 28th or July 8th - August 2nd. Each week's theme encompasses a different environmental topic, and events range from nature walks and observations to fishing, nature inspired crafts and activities. The camp runs Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Space is limited to 16 campers per week.

This scholarship opportunity has been made possible through generous donations made in memory of the late Joyce Ebbets. Joyce was a City Commissioner and Ambassador with the City of Ormond Beach and the Department of Leisure Services. This scholarship fund honors Joyce's legacy of love for the environment and is intended to educate area children on the wonders of our natural resources and how to respect and protect them.

Official Rules:

Students are to write an essay on the following topic:

"Why the Environment is Important to Me."

- ◆ Essays must be the original work of the student whose name is listed on the submission form with limited guidance from others. Plagiarism will result in immediate disqualification.
- ◆ Essays are to be legible. If handwritten, please print neatly. If the essay is typed, it must be double spaced.
- ◆ Each entry **must include a cover page** with name, age, grade, school, email and phone number. The essays will be judged blindly, without names. One submittal permitted per contestant.
- ◆ Essays must be at least 300 words, but not to exceed 500 words. Every word of the essay is counted. This does not include the title or informational cover page. Essays must be written in English.
- ◆ Essays should be structured into 3 parts: Introduction, Body and Conclusion.
- ◆ Entries must be submitted no later than 11:59pm EST on Friday, March 22, 2019. Submit essay via email ***PDF or Word Document form only*** to: Siobhan.Daly@ormondbeach.org or mail to: The Casements, 25 Riverside Drive, Ormond Beach, FL 32176 Attn: Siobhan Daly. Not responsible for essays received after required submission date.
- ◆ Essays will be judged by an independent group of volunteers by March 29th. Essays will be judged on their ability to address the topic in an articulate, clear and organized manner. Essays will be judged in a fair and unbiased manner. Decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be notified immediately.
- ◆ Essays remain the property of the writer, but entry into the competition constitutes the entrants' permission and consent, without compensation, for the City of Ormond Beach to use, reproduce, transmit, post, distribute, and/or display the submission.

