

# **Greener Together Writing Contest**

Writers and nature-lovers of all ages, our May Writing Contest is now open for submissions! Whether you're a poet, essayist, or aspiring wordsmith, we want to hear your stories about nature. A panel of judges will review all submissions and pick four winners who will have their submission featured on our website and share a one-on-one virtual lunch or activity with one of our experts.

# **How to Enter**

Please respond to one (and only one) of the following prompts:

## Under 18

Poetry: What's your favorite animal? Write a poem from its perspective.

Essay: Tell us a story about why protecting the planet is important to you.



### 18+

Poetry: Write a poem about your most treasured place outside.

Essay: How does nature inspire you?



All entries may be submitted beginning May 1, 2020, and must be submitted by 11:59 ET on Thursday, May 21, 2020 via our online submission platform by submitting your name, email (or email of a parent/guardian if under 18), and entry.

Winners will be contacted on Monday, June 1, 2020.

### Prize

Winners will have their pieces featured on the Environment America website. Winners will also have the opportunity to have a virtual "lunch" with one of our nature experts, to have a one-on-one discussion or complete a fun nature activity.

