



Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Kids Essay Contest Rules

Theme: What do you love about the small towns of the Eastern Shore?
Tell us about your favorite small town(s) and communities on the Eastern Shore. What makes them great? What is the best thing about Eastern Shore small towns? What can you do to help make sure that your favorite small town or community remains a special place for many years to come?

Contest Rules:

1. Essays should be typewritten, double-spaced and no longer than 500 words.
2. Contest is open to all public, private or home-schooled students ages 5-8.
3. Submissions must be your independent work – joint or group submissions will not be judged.
4. Essays may be reproduced or published on ESLC's website or put on display at ESLC events and will be considered property of ESLC.
5. Submissions will be judged for thoughtful responses on why the Eastern Shore is such a special place, what can be done to make sure it remains a special place, what places should be protected or how citizens can contribute to the work of keeping our Eastern Shore communities thriving.
6. Make sure your entry has a cover sheet including the following information. Your information should be included on the cover page only. During judging, we will remove your cover page and give you a numerical id that will be put on your entry for confidentiality purposes. **ENTRIES THAT DO NOT INCLUDE ALL OF THE INFORMATION WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**

Student Name _____ Grade _____
Home Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Home Phone _____
Parent/Guardian Name _____
School _____
Teacher's Name _____
Teacher's Number _____

Entries may be hand delivered or mailed by October 18, 2010 to:
Eastern Shore Land Conservancy
Kids Essay Contest
P.O. Box 169
Queenstown, Maryland 21658