

OFFICIAL RELEASE FORM
EARTH SCIENCE WEEK ESSAY CONTEST
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Name (First and Last)

Age

Address

City

State

Zip

Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules.

Name of Parent or Guardian (First and Last)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Email Address

Daytime Phone #

Eligibility: Contest is only open to middle school aged children in grades 6-9. Contestants must be United States residents.

Deadline: All submission materials must be submitted electronically by the announced deadline.

Recognition: One winning submission will be chosen. All finalists' entries will be posted to the Earth Science Week website.

Judging: Artwork will be judged by a panel of scientists on content, presentation, originality, creativity, and relevance to and incorporation of the ESW Essay Contest topic.

Other Rules: Submission of an entry constitutes consent to use the entrant's name and/or photograph, including posting on the AGI website, without compensation unless prohibited. All essays become property of AGI and will not be returned. Only one entry per person will be accepted. Entries must be composed of original, authentic, unpublished material and must be the sole property of the entrant, not previously submitted in any other contest. AGI is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, or postage-due entries. Contest void where prohibited or restricted by law.

Submit Entry Materials To:

First, complete the required [Microsoft Form](#). Entrant's essay submission will be entered here.

Then, email this release form signed by a parent or guardian to contests@americangeosciences.org using the email address you entered in the above Microsoft Form. The subject heading of the email should be "ESW 2024 Essay Contest".