



## 2011 NATURE ESSAY ENTRY FORM

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### ESSAY GUIDELINES

1. 12<sup>th</sup> Graders: Essay should be between 750 and 3,000 words in length.  
7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Essay should be between 250 and 1,500 words in length.
2. Essay must be typed.
3. Essay must be received by December 2, 2011 - by mail or dropped off.  
Columbia Land Conservancy / Essay Contest  
PO Box 299 | 49 Main Street  
Chatham, NY 12037
4. Entrants must be residents of Columbia County or attend a Columbia County school.
5. Entrants must be in 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
6. Only one essay per entrant.

