

# Evergreen Wings & Waves Waterpark STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST



## WIN A TRIP TO THE WATERPARK WITH YOUR CLASS AND A \$500 COLLEGE SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

Submit your essay by May 12 for a chance to win a trip to the Evergreen Wings & Waves Waterpark during its grand opening on June 6 and to win a \$500 College Savings Account courtesy of Oregon College Savings Plan.

One winner for every grade – 1st-8th. Winners announced May 18. No purchase necessary.

**Essay:** Choose one prompt, and in 500 words or less, tell us:

### **1ST - 2ND GRADE** (allowed to submit entries as an essay or artwork)

- We use water daily. Write a few sentences or draw a picture showing us how you use water every day and why water is important.
- Describe why water is important to living things/ or draw a picture to show how living things need water.

### **3RD - 5TH GRADE**

- Imagine you are a drop of water. Write a narrative describing your journey through the water cycle. Think about how your form will change and what will cause those changes as you go through your journey. Remember, you are writing your narrative from a water droplet's point of view!
- How does water change states as it travels through the water cycle, and how does it impact the environment?

### **6TH - 8TH GRADE**

- Why does ice float? Describe the scientific processes that allow this phenomenon to occur.
- Explain the water cycle and its relationship to landforms and weather.

Winners selected based on creativity and demonstrated proficiency of science and writing skills as determined by Oregon state standards. Download more forms and see contest rules at [www.evergreenmuseum.org/waterpark](http://www.evergreenmuseum.org/waterpark). For more information on the \$500 college savings account, please visit [www.oregoncollegesavings.com](http://www.oregoncollegesavings.com).

### TURN OVER FOR ENTRY FORM

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### RETURN ENTRY FORM AND ESSAYS POSTMARKED BY MAY 12 TO:

Wings & Waves Essay Contest  
Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum  
500 NE Captain Michael King Smith Way  
McMinnville, OR 97128

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# ENTRY FORM

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher name: \_\_\_\_\_

School name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student contact info: \_\_\_\_\_

My class would be available to attend the opening on June 6, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## EVERGREEN AVIATION & SPACE MUSEUM: WATERPARK ESSAY CONTEST GUIDELINES

- Open only to grades 1-8 within a 60-mile radius of McMinnville, Oregon. Children of Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum (the "Museum") employees, and Museum board members are not eligible to participate.
- Can be hand-written or typed.
- Will be judged by a panel of Museum educators and board members for creativity and demonstrated proficiency of science and writing skills in accordance to Oregon State Standards.
- All entries must be no longer than 500 words.
- For Grades 1-2, artwork can be submitted as a substitute for a written essay. Artistic representation can be turned in on paper larger than 8 1/2 x 11.
- Essays, entry forms and parental consent letters must be completed and turned in for selection process by May 12, 2011.
- The Museum will be selecting one winning entry from each grade for a total of eight winners. The classes of that winning entry receive a free trip to the Waterpark on June 6 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. For our winning 6th, 7th and 8th graders, their science class will win a trip to the Waterpark. If the student has more than one science class, then the winning class will be chosen by that student's principal. The eight students with winning entries will also receive a \$500 College Savings Account courtesy of the Oregon College Savings Plan. ARV of the Waterpark entry and transportation for each winning class is approximately \$1,150.
- All classes must be able to visit the Waterpark on June 6, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Transportation will be funded by the Museum.

### BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY,

- You grant to Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum (the "Museum") a worldwide, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly perform, publicly display and prepare derivative works of your entry in whole or in part (including the right to create compilations that include your entry), and to use and display your name and age in connection with your entry and the Materials described below; and
- You consent, if you are selected as a winner, to be videotaped, photographed and/or recorded in connection with your visit to the Museum property and you agree that the Museum may use the resulting video, photographs and/or recordings (the "Materials") as the Museum deems appropriate, in whole or in part, in all media now known or later discovered. The Museum will own all rights in the resulting Materials.

## PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT

By signing this student essay contest entry form, the student's parent or legal guardian consents to student's participation in the student essay contest, the Museum's collection and use of the student's information provided in the entry form, and if the student is selected as a winner, the Museum's videotaping, photographing and/or recording the student while the student is on Museum property and using the resulting Materials as described in the entry form. Also, the parent or legal guardian agrees that the student and parent or legal guardian will be bound by the contest rules and the terms of the entry form.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of parent or legal guardian: \_\_\_\_\_