



# Down by the Inland Bays: Essay Contest

## Details:

Time spent in nature has scientifically been proven to positively impact our lives. Memories and experiences in the outdoors can impact us all in different ways, and we want to hear some of those memorable moments!

**The contest will run from Mother's Day (May 12th) to Father's Day (June 16th)**

## Essay Topics:

- How did childhood experiences in nature connect you with nature?
- How are you working with your kids/ grandkids/ students to connect them to the natural world?
- Write about a particular memory you had in nature as a child.
- Write about a moment you shared with your child in nature.

**\*Bonus points if your submission relates to the Inland Bays!\***



## Submission:

Submit an electronic essay in PDF format of 500 words MAX on one of the topics and email to [education@inlandbays.org](mailto:education@inlandbays.org) with the subject heading

"Essay Contest 2019". You may include photos!

Information to include in email:

Name:

Phone Number:

Address (The first 100 entries will receive a CIB sticker!):

**\*Please note that submission of essay indicates that the Center has permission to publish your essay with credit to the author of the essay!\***



## PRIZES!

1st Place:

A day out on the Inland Bays on board the CIB boat & your essay published in our Fall Inland Bays Journal!

2nd Place:

Catered picnic on the beach at James Farm Ecological Preserve & your essay featured in our E-Newsletter!

3rd Place:

- Gift Card (location to be determined!) & your essay highlighted in our social media!

