GFWC\* Boise Columbian Club

Writing Contest

All junior high and high school students in the Boise School District are encouraged to enter the Save our Planet writing contest sponsored by the Boise Columbian Club. Awards will be given in two categories—junior high students and high school students.

Dates: December 1, 2022 and March 1, 2023 --All entries must be written in this time period. Entries must be submitted by March 1, 2023.

Types of entries: Short story (less than 2000 words), poem (8 to 50 lines) or essay (2 pages)

Topic: Focus on the environment—Save our Planet

All entries must be typed, double-spaced, on 8.5 x11-inch paper with minimum of one-inch margins on all four sides.

Entries must include the following information on the top right-hand corner of the page:

* Student’s name, email address, mailing address, and phone number
* Name of the school that the student attends
* Grade level
* Teacher’s name
* Title of the entry

Only one entry per student. All entries must be original work by the student. Any cited information must be appropriately footnoted.

Entries will not be returned, so students should keep a copy. Winners must agree to permit the use, reproduction, and display of their entries.

Entries will be judged by a team of educators who are members of the GFWC Boise Columbian Club. The criteria for judging include:

* Focus on environmental issues
* Originality and creativity
* Ideas and concepts
* Organization
* Grammar and punctuation
* Writing style

Prizes: 1st Prize: $150 4th Prize $75

2nd Prize $125 5th Prize $50

3rd Prize $100 Honorable mention $25

Send entries to: Boise Columbian Club OR Email: worthingtonjanet@msn.com

P.O. Box 1187

Boise, ID 83701-1187

\*GFWC--General Federation of Women’s Clubs