



The World Affairs Council's 18th Annual
World Citizen Essay Contest:
*The International Year of Sustainable
Tourism*

The United Nations has declared 2017 as the International Year of Sustainable Tourism for Development—now is your chance to engage as a Sustainable Traveler!

The Prompt:

You have won an all-expenses-paid trip to the destination of your choice. In 1,000 words or less, tell us where you will go (and why), and describe what steps you will take to make sure that your travels are truly sustainable.

Logistics:

- The competition is open to all Washington state students in the **3rd-12th grades**
- Essays must be less than **1,000 words (elementary essays should not be less than 200 words)**.
- Essays are due midnight on **Monday, March 5, 2017**
- Submit your essay via email to essaycontest2017@world-affairs.org
- Nine student winners (3 in Elementary School; 3 in Middle School; and 3 in High School) will receive **cash prizes and recognition at a public awards ceremony. First place prize is \$300**

Go to world-affairs.org/essaycontest for a **Getting Started Guide** and copies of the **Judging Rubric** and **Rule Guide**. For questions contact essaycontest2017@world-affairs.org or call us at **206.441.5910**