



## *Name the Bee Contest* Official Rules & Guidelines

The *Name the Bee Contest (Contest)* is presented by the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society (Society), a non-profit organization which develops and presents educational programs for children and adults.

### **Eligibility:**

The *Contest* is open September 21 – October 21, to all students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 in King County, WA.

### **How to Enter:**

- Complete the form on both sides. *Contest* forms can be found at the Trillium Store or the Shorts House at the Bellevue Botanical Garden, 12001 Main Street, Bellevue, WA, or on this website.
- Have the student color the inside page, provide a name for the Bee, and add their first name and grade.
- Fill in the *Contest* form with the following information:
  - Student Information
    - Name
    - Age
    - Grade
    - School
    - Teacher
  - Parent's/Guardian's Permission
    - Parent's/Guardian's Name
    - Signature
    - Telephone Number
    - Email Address
- Submit the student's colored Bee, Bee name and the completed *Contest* form to the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society in 1 of 3 ways:
  - Mail:
    - Bellevue Botanical Garden Society
    - PO Box 40536
    - Bellevue, WA 98015
  - Bring it to the Trillium Store located at the Bellevue Botanical Garden (check the open hours on the website: [www.BellevueBotanical.org/shop.html](http://www.BellevueBotanical.org/shop.html))
  - Scan and email as PDF both sides of the *Contest* form to: [Contest@BellevueBotanical.org](mailto:Contest@BellevueBotanical.org)

- Only one *Contest* entry per student is allowed. Entries not completed will be ineligible to enter.
- Bellevue Botanical Garden, Society employees and their immediate family are ineligible to enter the *Contest*.
- By entering the *Contest* and signing permission, you agree the student's coloring and naming of the Bee, their first name, photo and grade may be mentioned and shown on all media and at the Bellevue Botanical Garden during Garden d'Lights (November 25 - December 31, 2017). All required information must be provided for your student to be eligible to enter.
- All entries become the sole property of the Society in perpetuity, and the Society will not sell or share your information with any third party. All entrants, as a condition of entry, agree to be bound by these Official & Rules Guidelines and the decisions of the Society.

**Entry Deadlines:**

*Contest* entries must be received no later than October 21, 2017. Entries received after this date will be ineligible.

**Judging:**

- All names and colorings will be judged by a distinguished panel of the Bellevue Botanical Garden Society.
- *Contest* entries will be judged on creativity and originality.
- All judging decisions are final.
- The Society will notify the winner's parent/guardian by November 1, 2017, by email or telephone.

**Award:**

- The winner and immediate family will be invited to the private Garden d'Lights preview party.
- The winner will receive 6 complimentary tickets to attend Garden d'Lights during the 2017 season.
- With the parent's/guardian's permission, the winner with photos will be featured in the Society's membership newsletter - The Buzz, on social media and mentioned in a press release to local media.

**Questions:**

Questions and inquiries about the *Contest* rules can be emailed to [Contest@BellevueBotanical.org](mailto:Contest@BellevueBotanical.org).