



BEING A MOTHER is perhaps one of the most rewarding—and sometimes challenging—jobs in the world.

We want to once again celebrate Mother's Day by hosting our second annual Mother's Day Essay Contest!

We look forward to reading your submissions!

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MOTHER'S DAY ESSAY CONTEST RULES

In your essay, written in first person, please describe to us your most memorable mother moments or what you love most about being a mother. Entries can be funny or heartwarming—it's up to you!

Guidelines:

- Essays must be 500 words or less.
- Please include your name, phone number and email along with your essay submission.
- All entries must be submitted by email only to Editor@IvyPublications.com by **Sunday, April 9th, at midnight.**

The winning essay will be published in the May issue of *CharlottesvilleFamily's Bloom* magazine.

Only the winning essay writer will receive a wonderful gift in honor of Mother's Day.

Limit to one submission per entrant. By entering, entrants warrant that her entry is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of a third party, has not been previously published in any medium and permits *CharlottesvilleFamily* to print or post the essay either in *CharlottesvilleFamily's Bloom* magazine or online. By submitting, entrants grant the editors free license to edit, publish, promote or republish at any time.

Judging will be completed by *CharlottesvilleFamily's* editorial staff and will be based on originality, creativity, appropriateness to contest guidelines and overall writing quality. The judges' decisions are final and binding. The winner will be notified by phone and/or email on or around April 14, 2017.

Prizes: The winning essay writer will receive a wonderful gift in honor of Mother's Day. The winner will be required to pick up the prize at 4282 Ivy Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903, upon being notified. No prizes can be mailed, emailed or reimbursed.