



The Walden Woods Project

Keeping Thoreau's Legacy Alive

2017-2018

Live Deliberately Essay Contest

Open to youth around the globe aged 14 - 21

Cash Prizes Awarded

“Pursue some path, however narrow and crooked,
in which you can walk with love and reverence.”

—Henry David Thoreau, *Journal*, October 18, 1855

In an essay of 750 words or fewer, describe a time in your life when you pursued a path that was “narrow and crooked,” but felt like it was the right path for you. In what ways are/were you able to, as Thoreau advises, walk that path with “love and reverence?” How has navigating that path shaped you into the person you are becoming?

Read the *Contest Guidelines* and submit essays at
www.walden.org/education/essay-contest/

Deadline for submission is March 15, 2018



Call The Walden Woods Project at 781-259-4721 or email education@walden.org with questions