

Knoxville City Tree Board
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Education Committee
4178 Ridgeway Lane
Knoxville, TN 37839
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KNOXVILLE CITY **TREE BOARD**
2011 ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

DEAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART TEACHER,

Members of the City Tree Board are delighted to announce our 2011 Second Annual Arbor Day Poster Contest! Tree Board members have chosen this “artistic” means to help educate our young people about the importance of trees to our lives, our community and to our planet.

OUR POSTER THEME this year is: **“TREES ARE TERRIFIC...THEY PROVIDE HABITAT FOR MANY LIVING CREATURES”**. If you chose to have your **4th and 5th grade art students** participate in our contest this year, we hope that you will take some time to discuss with them the many ways in which trees benefit our planet in addition to providing habitat. Among these are: trees help clean the air we breathe, provide shade, lower temperatures and noise pollution, produce food for people and many other animals, and add great beauty to our environment.

PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!

Members of the City Tree Board will judge the posters, and prizes will be awarded to winning students at our Annual Arbor Day Celebration at the Ijams Nature Center on Friday, April 29, 2011. **THREE WINNERS WILL BE CHOSEN from among the final entries: *First prize winner* will receive \$75.00; *second prize* will be \$50.00 and *third*, \$25.00. Art teachers of winning students will receive \$30.00 each and all will be recognized during our ceremony!**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CONTEST!!!!

The following two pages contain the information you will need for your students to participate in the contest. Please read them carefully! The SUBMISSION DATE for the poster chosen to represent your school in the county-wide competition is THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 2011.

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2011 ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. All students in 4th and 5th grades may participate in the contest.
2. Each entry must be original artwork created by one student. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylics, colored pencil and/or tempera paint.
 - a) Collages are NOT acceptable. (Do NOT GLUE ANYTHING on your poster.
 - b) Computer or photo-generated art and/or printing is NOT acceptable.
4. Entries must be NO SMALLER than 8-1/2 x 11 inches, and NO LARGER than 14 x 18 inches.
5. Entries MUST BE DONE on paper that will allow for duplication, display and framing.
6. Entries SHOULD NOT be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded.
7. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme “**Trees Are Terrific... They Provide Habitat For Many Living Creatures**” **must be written** on the poster. All words **must be spelled correctly!**
8. The student’s first and last name **MUST BE PRINTED in the LOWER RIGHT-HAND CORNER on the FRONT of the poster!**

ART TEACHER’S RESPONSIBILITIES

1. **Encourage** all 4th and 5th grade students to participate in the contest!
2. **Choose the best poster** to represent your school for submission for the county-wide contest.
3. **Check to see that all poster contest rules have been followed!**
4. **Submit poster** by due date. The poster must **physically be** at Ijams Nature Center by 4:30 on Thursday, March 31, 2011.

ADDRESS TO:
Ed Yost: Park Manager
Ijams Nature Center
Knoxville, TN 37920

FOR ANY QUESTIONS you may have:
Call Terry Faulkner: 584-3659

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ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

YOUR SCHOOL WINNER REPORT FORM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1) After selecting your school's poster contest winner which will be submitted for the county-wide contest:

- a) Complete the form below.
- b) **Attach the form to the BACK OF THE POSTER** you are submitting.

2) Mail or hand-deliver the poster to: Ed Yost, Ijams Nature Center, 2915 Island Home Ave. Knoxville, TN 37920

SUBMISSION FORM:

Fill out the form below and attach to back of poster. The form should be complete to expedite contact of the contest winners.

School Name: _____

School address: _____

Street

Zip

School phone number: _____

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's email address: _____

Winner's Name: _____

Winner's Home Address: _____

Street

Zip

Winner's parent or guardian's name: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION for Tree Board members:

Please indicate the number of students who participated in our contest at your school: _____

And the number of teachers who participated: _____