

ART CONTEST

ARBOR DAY 2012

Sponsored by the New Jersey Community Forestry Program

DEADLINE: Postmarked by Wednesday, February 29th 2012.

THEMES:

Include “**KIDS & TREES GROWING TOGETHER**” in the artwork.

Grades K, 1, & 2 must show trees in the season of WINTER.

Grades 3, 4, & 5 must show trees in the season of SPRING.

Grades 6, 7, & 8 must show trees in the season of SUMMER.

Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12 must show trees in the season of FALL.



The images must be about New Jersey trees, Community Forestry, or Arbor Day. First Place art from each SEASON will be specially recognized and the art will be distributed across the state and country on a NJ Arbor Day poster.

ELIGIBLE: All New Jersey Kindergarten to Twelfth grade students are eligible to enter their classes' art contest. ONLY ONE SUBMISSION PER CLASS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Therefore, a teacher who teaches 7 classes a day with 25 students in each class could mail as many as 7 entries but not more than 7 entries this year.

ORIGINAL WORK: Create original artwork, such as a drawing, painting, sketching, *etc.* No photographs, no copyrighted cartoons characters, and no TV figures will be accepted. The artwork must be free drawn. Artwork using stencils, computer-generated text, clipart, or press-on letters will not be accepted.

MEDIUM: Art may be drawn in marker, crayon, colored pencil, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera paint. Bright colors that reproduce well are the best! Please send flat 2-D art only. 3-D art will not be accepted.

PRESENTATION: Art may be on any kind of paper. The art will not be accepted for judging if it is matted, framed, or laminated. Art must be flat and it is preferred that the art is not folded or rolled.

SIZE: All artwork must be 8 ½" Wide by 11" High (portrait orientation only). Any other size will not be accepted.

ON THE BACK: The following must be clearly on the back off all artwork entered:
Student Name & Grade, Student Address, Student Phone, Teacher Name, School Name & Address, School Phone.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: Community Forestry Art, 625 Canal Road, Somerset, NJ 08873

STATE PRIZES: Gift certificates will be awarded for each SEASON: 1st Place \$75; 2nd Place \$50; 3rd Place \$25. The four 1st Place winners will receive their gift certificates and awards at the New Jersey State Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 27, 2012 in Haddon Township. The top 12 pieces of art will be on display in Haddon Township (1st, 2nd, and 3rd Places for each of the four SEASONS). All 2nd Place and 3rd Place prizes will be mailed.

IMPORTANT NOTE: All entries become the property of the Community Forestry Program and cannot be returned. The Community Forestry Program reserves the right to reproduce any entry for use in publication. The Community Forestry Program reserves the right to substitute advertised prizes with prizes of equal value.



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