

Indiana Arbor Day Poster Contest

TREES ARE TERRIFIC IN EVERY SHAPE AND SIZE!

CHECKLIST

- Eligibility:** All Indiana 5th grade students are eligible to enter their classroom or school's poster contest. Only one poster from each class may be entered into the State-wide contest. Home schooled or non-participating school students are eligible to enter the State-wide contest individually. Schools with multiple classrooms entering the contest may mail those entries together.
 - * Please note that teachers who submit entries from multiple classes (e.g. art teacher, science teacher, etc.) are limited to only one classroom prize.
- Originality:** Poster must be original artwork , no collages, no use of cartoon characters or television figures (many of these figures are copyrighted and cannot be reprinted)
- Medium:** Posters may be drawn using marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paints. Use paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
- Size:** Use paper no smaller than 8 ½ x 11 and no larger than 11x17. Over-sized or undersized posters will not be accepted.
- Theme:** The contest theme, **Trees are Terrific in Every Shape and Size!** must be on the poster and the poster should be related to the theme in some meaningful way. Words on the entry should be legible and spelled correctly. Any included tree facts should be true, accurate, and verifiable.
- Entry Form:** Please fill out one contest entry form for each classroom winning entry into the State-wide competition. Attach the entry form to the back of the poster using tape prior to sending it in. Please have students print their names in the lower-right corner of the front of the poster.
- Posters will not be returned:** Posters submitted become the property of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources and may be used, without compensation, to promote future contests and other urban forest outreach programs. Please have a keepsake copy made of each finalist poster entry prior to sending it in for judging. Posters can be sent rolled, (not too tightly), in a protective shipping tube container or sent flat in a protective shipping envelope or corrugated poster sleeve to minimize damage during transit.
- Automatic Disqualification:** Any poster or posters, entered into the State-wide contest, that do not follow the guidelines for the contest (e.g. inappropriate size, plagiarized material, does not include the theme, or multiple entries from one class) will not be considered. Additionally, any poster without a completed entry form attached will not be considered.



CONTEST ENTRY FORM

ENTRIES DUE: **FRIDAY March 23, 2018**

POSTER CONTEST STATE-WIDE PRIZES:

Student Information:

Name: _____

Age: _____

Town/City: _____

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Teacher Information:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Number of students that participated from your class: _____

I am a(n):

Homeroom Teacher Science Teacher

Art Teacher Other (Specify): _____

If you are not the student's homeroom teacher,
please list that person here: _____

School Information:

Name: _____

Mailing _____

Address: _____

Town/City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Top Prize

Student—One-Hundred Dollar Gift Card

Teacher—Full Scholarship to the Indiana
Natural Resources Teacher Institute

Top Three Winners

Students—A native tree will be planted in
your honor at your school

Classes—Science, Technology, Engineering,
Art, and Math (STEAM) Kit for the classroom

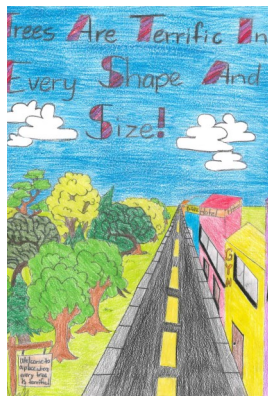
Top Twelve Winners

Students—Your Poster will be included in the
Arbor Day Poster Contest 2018-19 Calendar

Classes—Fifty DNR tree seedlings to plant at
your school and in your community

Participating Classes

Arbor Day Poster Contest 2018-19 Calendar



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For Classroom Activity Ideas

And to Vote



Mail Posters to:

Community and Urban Forestry Program
Division of Forestry
402 W. Washington St.
W296 Indianapolis, IN 46204

Top 12 Announced : **Friday April 6th**

Top 12 Online Public Voting : **Friday April 6—Friday 13**

Winners will be Announced: **Arbor Day, April 27, 2018**

Contest Questions: urbanforestry@dnr.in.gov