

2020 ART & LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST



ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

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Nature's Classroom
DEADLINE JUNE 15

CATEGORIES (K-12 STUDENTS, AGES 5-18)

- GROUP 1: Contestants Ages 5-7
- GROUP 2: Contestants Ages 8-10
- GROUP 3: Contestants Ages 11-13
- GROUP 4: Contestants Ages 14-18

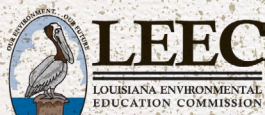
PRIZES AWARDED TO CONTEST WINNERS IN EACH CATEGORY

First Prize	Second Prize	Third Prize
\$200	\$100	\$75

Winners only will be notified by email. The list of winners for all categories will be posted at www.louisianabelieves.com/academics/louisiana-environmental-education. Winners' art and essays will be published in our 2021 calendar.

For more information, contact environmentaleducation@la.gov.

For more information about Louisiana Department of Education programs, visit www.louisianabelieves.com



ART ENTRIES

- The entry must be an original work by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- All artwork must be in color using crayons, colored pencils, watercolors, acrylics, oils, etc.
- Artwork must be presented horizontally on paper or canvas.
- Materials used must be non-edible.
- Artwork must be no larger than 11 inches high by 14 inches wide (28 cm x 35.5 cm).
- All work must be self-produced. Computer generated, computer enhanced, and photographic artwork will be disqualified.
- Artwork that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Only one art entry per participant will be accepted; additional art entries will be disqualified.*
- Non-winning entries for this contest may be returned if a correctly-sized self-addressed envelope with proper postage is included with the entry. Winning entries will not be returned.
- The completed official entry form and release must be attached to the back of the entry by one paper clip or staple. Do not use glue or tape.
- The artist's and a parent or guardian's signature is required on the entry form.
- The participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry.
- The participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- The entry should not be framed or matted.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

LANGUAGE ARTS ENTRIES

- The entry must be an original work written by the contestant that focuses on the current theme.
- The entry may be in story form, a reflection, creative narrative, work of poetry or any written form of the writer's choosing.
- The entry must be no more than 500 words.
- The entry must be typed or printed.
- Only one language arts entry per participant will be accepted; additional languages arts entries will be disqualified.
- Written work that has been submitted to other competitions is not eligible for this contest.
- Winning (awarded) entries are not eligible for other contests.
- Language arts entries submitted for this contest will not be returned.
- The completed official entry form and release must be attached to the back of the entry by one paper clip or staple. Do not use glue or tape.
- The writer's and a parent or guardian's signature is required on the entry form.
- The participant's name is to be written on the back of the entry.
- The participant's name is not to be written on the front of the entry.
- Multiple-page entries should be single stapled in the upper left-hand corner.
- The title of the entry must be included on the first page.
- Entries that do not comply with all of the contest rules will be disqualified.

All submissions must be postmarked by June 15. Participants may submit one entry in each category. However, should a participant place in both, the participant must choose which entry receives the award. The participant cannot receive an award for both arts and language arts categories.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM FOR THE 2020 ART & LANGUAGE ARTS CONTEST

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Completed official entry form and release must accompany each entry. Postmark Deadline: Monday, June 15, 2020.
Please print legibly or type. All areas must be completed.

STUDENT INFORMATION			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Age (as of 6/15/20):	Date of Birth: / /	Phone:	Email Address (for notification purposes):
Home Mailing Address:		City:	Zip: Parish:

SCHOOL INFORMATION (if applicable)			
School Name:			School Phone:
School Mailing Address:	City:	Zip:	Parish:
Teacher First Name:	Teacher Last Name:	Teacher Email:	

Please check only one of the following (age as of June 15, 2020). Each entry must be accompanied by a separate form:

GROUP 1: Ages 5-7

- Language Arts
 Art

GROUP 2: Ages 8-10

- Language Arts
 Art

GROUP 3: Ages 11-13

- Language Arts
 Art

GROUP 4: Ages 14-18

- Language Arts
 Art

TITLE OF WORK

- I would like to have my art entry returned (does not apply to language arts entries). I have included a correctly-sized, self addressed envelope with proper postage with my entry. I understand that if my entry is selected as a first, second, or third place winner, it will not be returned.

ENTRANT AGREEMENT

All entries submitted shall become the property of LEEC. The contestant, by submitting the work, relinquishes all rights to, and ownership interest in, the submission. By submitting this form, the entrant and his/her parent or guardian:

- Warrants that the participant is the original creator of the work
- Agrees to allow free use of the work by the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and assigns an irrevocable license to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including on the Internet, in print production and any other medium without compensation of any kind and to photograph and identify the entrant by name, age, school, and home city in conjunction with the work

FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARTICIPANT AND PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Signature of Contest Participant (required): X	Signature of Parent or Guardian (required) : X
Print Participant Name:	Print Parent or Guardian Name:

Mail this completed form along with the original art or language arts entry to:

Art & Language Arts Contest
Claiborne Building, Room 4-150
1201 N 3rd Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

