

Oregon Garden Earth Day Poster Contest

Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2016 **Theme:** "Clean Water, Clear Skies"

Use this checklist to make sure all entries are eligible for judging:

- All entries must be created by students currently in the K through 12th-grade age range (home-school students welcome!)
- Each entry <u>MUST</u> include the student's first and last name, grade #, and school name on the back of the artwork. The entry must be the original artwork of the student whose name is on the piece.
- The size of the artwork must be <u>NO LARGER</u> than 11" x 17". Smaller sizes are acceptable as well. Any kind of paper may be used; we promote recycled paper but this will not be a criterion for judging.
- The artwork must be related to this year's theme of "Clean water, clear skies".
- Entries may be done in marker, ink, crayon, colored pencil, watercolor, acrylic, or tempera paint.
- We discourage entries with words. Posters with words will not be immediately disqualified, but in some cases the words will make the poster unusable. Please tell students to not write Clean water, clear skies on the poster.
- No computer-generated artwork will be accepted.
- Entries must be mailed flat, and must not be folded, rolled, matted, or mounted.

Prize list (categorized by grade level):

K-3rd: \$50 Gift Card/Fred Meyer 4-7th: \$50 Gift Card/Fred Meyer 8-12th: \$50 Gift Card/Fred Meyer

Note: One of the above winners will be chosen for the Grand Prize and will receive an additional

\$50, plus, their artwork will be used for the Earth Day poster and other advertising!

The teacher of the student who wins the Grand Prize will receive a \$100 gift card for classroom use.