



2012 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest

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“Trees are Terrific . . . Inside and Out!” is the theme of this year’s Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest for 4th and 5th grade students. The contest is sponsored by Wyoming Project Learning Tree and Wyoming State Forestry Division.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

All students including home-schooled [currently in the fourth and fifth grade](#).

TO ENTER

Encourage your students to design their poster to reflect the theme **“Trees are Terrific . . . Inside and Out!”** Posters must follow the contest rules listed below.

JUDGING

The posters will be judged on April 10th. The winner’s teacher will be notified immediately.

PRIZES FOR WINNING TEACHER

The teacher of the state winner will receive:

- A \$100 check to purchase additional teaching materials

PRIZES FOR WINNING STUDENT

The student who wins the state contest will receive:

- A \$100 check from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- A plaque
- A framed copy of their winning entry
- The winning student, parents, and teacher will be invited to attend Wyoming’s State Capitol Arbor Day Celebration on April 30th, 2012.

FURTHER QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Poster Contest Coordinator for Wyoming at (307) 721-0072 or email: trish.penny@wy.nacdnet.net.

CONTEST RULES

- ▶ All entries must be the original artwork created by a student currently in the 4th and 5th grade. A student may enter the contest only once.
- ▶ Entries must be done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for possible duplication, display, and framing. The final winner’s artwork will be featured on Wyoming Project Learning Tree’s website.
- ▶ The student’s first and last name must be **written** or **signed** in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster.
- ▶ Artwork may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, or tempera paint. Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.) Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable. Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies, or organizations.
- ▶ Entries must be no smaller than 8½” X 11” and no larger than 14” X 18”.
- ▶ The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The 2012 theme: **“Trees are Terrific . . . Inside and Out!”** must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
- ▶ Entries must be mailed flat, and should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
- ▶ Teacher must complete the School Winner Report Form and attach it to the back of the poster (this is the only item that can be attached to the poster). Do not send more than one poster!
- ▶ **Mail your school’s winning poster by April 6th to: Trish Penny, Poster Contest Coordinator, Wyoming Project Learning Tree, 5015 Stone Road, Laramie, WY 82070.**

TIPS for a winning poster:

- Use eye-catching colors but in moderation.
- Write clearly.
- Science and Art teacher collaboration are encouraged.