RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION 2023 ART CONTEST

GET CREATIVE
WITH WHAT’S NATIVE

Draw or paint a Texas native animal and/or plant and enter it for a chance to win an amazing prize!

Preschool (3 & 4 Year Olds)
PRIZE: Nature Explorer Box

Grade Levels K-3rd
PRIZE: Bicycle

Grade Levels 4th-6th
PRIZE: Apple Airpods

Grade Levels 7th-12th
PRIZE: Laptop

No photography allowed
Artwork must be 8.5 in. x11 in.
Completed submission form required for entry

CONTEST RUNS
MAY 1 - JULY 31, 2023 AT 11:59PM

Email artwork to contest@riverlegacy.org
or submit online!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SUBMIT ARTWORK VISIT:
www.riverlegacy.org/art
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Submission & Release Form:

Rubric
There are no rules when it comes to art but please be advised that our judges will be looking at the composition and accuracy of your work when choosing the winners for each category:

Composition
• Is your artwork clearly identifiable?
• Does your artwork include enough detail?

Accuracy
• Is the animal or plant you drew native to Texas?
• Is the animal or plant in your artwork accurate to what it looks like in real life? (color, anatomy, etc.)

Specifications
• Original drawing or painting of a Texas native animal and/or plant.
• Artwork may be created with or with a combination of crayons, markers, ink, pencil, charcoal, pastels, oils, acrylics, and watercolor.
• Photography submissions will not be accepted.
• Drawing or painting should be created on an 8.5”x11” white or manila paper.

Qualifications
• All students in Pre-school (ages 3 & 4) through 12th grade in the 2022-2023 school year.
• Winner must be able to pick up prize in person at River Legacy Nature Center.

Submission
• Each artist is required to complete a Submission & Release Form for their piece.
• Each individual artist is only allowed ONE entry and the art must be the artist’s original work.
• Artwork is required to be submitted electronically by emailing it to contest@riverlegacy.org or by filling out the online form at www.riverlegacy.org/art
• Artwork files must be in JPG, JPEG, PNG, or PDF format.

DEADLINE FOR ART SUBMISSION: Must be received by 11:59 p.m., CST, Monday July 31st, 2023
NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS: Via email or phone by Tuesday, August 8th.

Artist Name: __________________________________________ Grade Level: ______________________
Parent/Guardian Name: __________________________________________________________________________________
Phone Number: __________________________ Email: ______________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________ City: __________________ State: ______ Zip Code: ____________
How did you hear about our contest? _______________________________________________________________________
What native animal or plant species did you choose? __________________________________________________________

RELEASE:
I hereby grant River Legacy Foundation unlimited and indefinite permission to display submitted images on/in River Legacy Foundation’s exhibits, website, print collateral, display images, and/or any additional event promotional materials. By entering this art contest, you are granting us a non-exclusive perpetual license to reproduce images of your artwork on our website, in our print media, newsletters, exhibits, website, print collateral, display images, and/or any additional event promotional materials, in the marketing of future art competitions to the general public.

☐ I have read the release and fully understand what the contents of the Art Contest Submission & Release form represent, and assigns.

I, __________________________________________________________, being the Parent or Guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to and join in the release and consent on behalf of the said minor. I consent to have his or her first name and grade level displayed with the work. No identifying information will be released.

Parent or Artist (if adult) Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___/___/_____

PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY:
I declare and vow that the art I am submitting to River Legacy Foundation for the art contest is my original work.

Artist Signature: ______________________________________________ Date: ___/___/_____

I declare and vow that the art I am submitting to River Legacy Foundation for the art contest is my original work.