



RIVER LEGACY FOUNDATION 2025 ART CONTEST

Submission & Release Form:

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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.)

Qualifications

- All students in Pre-K (ages 3 & 4) through 12th grade in the 2024-2025 school year.
- Winner must be able to pick up prize in person at River Legacy Nature Center.

Specifications

- Subject must be 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 and digital art submissions will not be accepted.
- Art Piece must be 8.5"x11"

Submission

Each artist is required to complete a **Submission & Release Form** for their piece.

- Only ONE entry per artist. Must be the artist's original work.
- Artwork & form must be submitted one of the following ways:

EMAIL it to contest@riverlegacy.org

UPLOAD it on our online form at www.riverlegacy.org/art

DROP-OFF at to the Nature Center

- Artwork files must be in JPG, JPEG, PNG, or PDF format.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

Must be received by **11:59 p.m., CST, Thurs. July 31, 2025**

WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT:

Via email or phone on **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

ART CONTEST RECEPTION:

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Reception open to all artists and their families, more details to follow

Artist Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

What School District does your child attend?: _____

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:** ____/____/____