



Calling all Middle School (6-8 Grades) Art Teachers!

The Village of Palmetto Bay invites middle school students to be a part of the **2017 Earth Day Art Contest!** The winning artwork will be selected for the front cover of the **Village of Parks Play-by-Play Recreation Guide** Spring Edition mailed to over 10,000 residents. Encourage your students to design an original design depicting this year's theme:

"Environmental and Climate Literacy"

Earth Day's Global 2017 Theme: Education is the foundation for progress. We need to build a global citizenry fluent in the concepts of climate change and aware of its unprecedented threat to the planet. We need to empower everyone with the knowledge to inspire action in defense of environmental protection. Before we can solve the dire environmental threats of the 21st century, we must build a global citizenry knowledgeable in environmental science and fluent in local and global ecological issues.

2017 Earth Day Art Contest Rules

- Entry must be original artwork created by a student who is currently **enrolled in middle school (6-8 grades)**.
- Student must register for the contest online at and electronically submit their artwork by the **DEADLINE: Friday, February 24th**.
- **Original Artwork** may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint or graphically designed. Collages are also acceptable.
- Artwork **should NOT** display names of commercial products, companies or organizations. Artwork **should also NOT** display your name or school name.
- Artwork must be designed using the following dimension: 6" high x 8" length. View [front cover editions](#) by visiting the Village of Palmetto Bay website at www.palmettobay-fl.gov under the Parks & Recreation Department page.
- Artwork must be related to the contest theme. The theme should be exemplified on the poster.
- Artwork entry will be done at time of your online registration. Artwork will need to be scanned for electronic submittal (uploaded on the registration form) **as a jpeg or PDF with a resolution of 300dpi**.
- You may visit the Earth Day Network website for more information and ideas on this year's theme. Visit <http://www.earthday.org/earth-day/earth-day-theme/>

All entries shall immediately become the sole property of the Village of Palmetto Bay. All entries will then be judged by members of the Tree Board. The winner will be announced the **week of March 13th** and results will be posted on the Village of Palmetto Bay's website and social media.

The winning school and student will be honored with a ceremonial tree planting on school grounds on **Friday, April 21st** (time to be mutually agreed upon) and the winner will receive a prize (TBD), Certificate of Appreciation for the Student and Art Teacher and displayed on the front cover of the ***Play by Play Recreation Guide*** mailed to over 10,000 residents. Village Staff will contact the selected school to coordinate logistics for the short ceremony. If you need more information, please contact events@palmettobay-fl.gov or 305-259-1234.

Artwork Contest Entry Deadline is Friday, February 24th.



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