

Clean Campus Competition Art Contest

Participate in the 2025 Clean Campus Competition Art Contest for the chance to have your design featured on our Greatest American Cleanup T-Shirts!

(View Guidelines on Back of Flyer)

DEADLINE	GRADES
19 DEC. 2025	7TH - 12TH
AT 5:00 PM	

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**SCAN QR CODE TO
SUBMIT ART WORK**



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Student's First And Last Name: _____

Student's Age: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Name Of Parent Guardian Required* If Under 18 Years: _____ Student's Phone #: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone #: _____ Teacher/Advisor 's Name: _____ Student's Email: _____

Title Of Art Work: _____ Size Of Art Work: _____

MAIL YOUR ART WORK AND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM:
<https://bit.ly/ACFORM25>
Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful
 3985 University Ave • Riverside, CA 92501 • 951.683.7100 Ext. 204



CLEAN CAMPUS COMPETITION ART CONTEST GUIDELINES

1. PURPOSE

Since 1992, Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful (KRCB) has inspired over 8,000 volunteers annually to transform public spaces into vibrant, clean, and beautiful places. Through programs that advance city beautification, improve quality of life, and foster volunteerism, KRCB partners with the community to create a cleaner, greener Riverside. In preparation for our nation's 250th birthday celebration in 2026, KRCB is dedicating this year to inspiring pride and action through community cleanups. As we look ahead to the 2026 Great American Cleanup, we're inviting students to help design a once-in-a-generation t-shirt that celebrates this historic milestone and reflects our shared mission to create a cleaner, more beautiful America.

2.THEME - "Honoring 250 Years: A Cleaner America Begins in Riverside"

In celebration of the United States' 250th birthday in 2026, the 2025 Clean Campus Art Contest invites students to create artwork that honors this historic milestone while highlighting the City of Riverside and its commitment to environmental stewardship. Your artwork should showcase pride in Riverside, reflect Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful's mission of sustainability and community beautification, and inspire action toward a cleaner, greener future.

3.PRIZES

The winning artist will receive:

- Their artwork featured on the KRCB "Greatest American Cleanup" t-shirt and a free t-shirt showcasing their design
- Recognition on KRCB's social media channels, at KRCB "Greatest American Cleanup" Reception and Fundraiser, and Inside Meetings.
- A \$100 gift certificate.

Honorable Mentions: Select submissions may also be highlighted on KRCB's social media pages.

Important: If selected as the winner or an honorable mention, students must submit their original artwork (if not created digitally) to Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful. All submitted artwork becomes the property of KRCB.

4.REQUIREMENTS & RULES

- Artwork must be original and created entirely by the student.
- Size Limit: Maximum size is 11" x 17".
- **Media Accepted:** Traditional: Paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk/pastel (fixed).
- **Not Accepted:** Photography, glitter, 3D art, or AI-generated designs.
- The KRCB logo must be included in the design. Logo can be found here: <https://bit.ly/KRCBLOGO>
- **Theme Requirement:**
 - Artwork must reflect the 2025 Clean Campus Art Contest theme: "Honoring 250 Years: A Cleaner America Begins in Riverside."
- **Submissions should:**
 - Celebrate the United States' upcoming 250th birthday in 2026
 - Showcase pride in the City of Riverside through imagery such as local landmarks, community spaces, or natural elements
 - Clearly reflect Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful's mission of environmental stewardship, sustainability, and community beautification
 - Artwork featuring identifiable locations or species should accurately represent Riverside's geography and wildlife.
- **Artist Statement:** Each submission must include a 2-3 sentence description explaining the inspiration behind the artwork and how it reflects the contest theme.

Judging Criteria Rubric can be viewed here: <https://bit.ly/ACRUBRIC>

5.DISQUALIFICATIONS

Submissions will be disqualified if they:

- Are traced, copied, or digitally altered from someone else's work.
- Are AI-generated designs.
- Fail to meet the specified size, media, or content requirements.
- Contain copyright infringement, plagiarism, or unauthorized use of trademarked images, brands, or logos (except for the official KRCB logo).
- Do not fully incorporate the required contest theme elements.
- Do not include a 2-3 sentence Artist Statement explaining the inspiration behind the artwork and how it relates to the theme.

6. HOW TO ENTER

Eligibility: The contest is open to Riverside residents in grades 7–12. Immediate family members of KRCB staff are not eligible.

Deadline: All entries must be received by 5:00 PM (PST) on Friday, December 19, 2025. Only one entry per student is allowed.

Submission Options:

- **Online Submission**
 - Complete the online entry form: <https://bit.ly/ACFORM25>.
 - Upload your artwork as a .jpg or .png file.

Email Submission:

- Photograph or scan your artwork along with the completed Entry Form (found at <https://www.krcb.com/volunteer.cfm>).
- Email both to aNguyen@riverside-chamber.com by 5:00 PM (PST), December 19, 2025.

Mail Submission:

- Mail your artwork and a completed Entry Form to:
- Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful
- 3985 University Ave., Riverside, CA 92501
- Attach your Entry Form and a 2-3 sentence Artist's Statement to the back of the artwork using tape or glue. Do not fold or staple your submission.
- Mailed entries must arrive no later than 5:00 PM (PST), December 18, 2025.

Note: Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful is not responsible for late, damaged, or lost entries. Entries will not be returned.

7.Winner Announcement

Winners will be contacted directly and announced on the KRCB website (<https://www.krcb.com>) and social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram) by Monday, January 5, 2026.

For questions or assistance, email anguyen@riverside-chamber.com or call (951)683-7100 Ext. 251.