



Earth Day
Celebration



Calling all Union City and Hayward New Haven Unified School District (NHUSD) students, grades K-8! The New Haven Schools Foundation (NHSF) is excited to announce its inaugural Earth Day Poster Contest. In celebration of Earth Day and its environmental principles, you are invited to submit entries to the NHSF's Earth Day Poster Contest. Entries may focus on one or more of the following themes: *Conserve Natural Resources - Reduce Global Warming - Storm Water - Renewable Energy Composting Don't Pollute - Fuel Cells - Building Green - Conserve Energy - Protect Your Environment - Endangered Animals - Alternate Energy - Reuse, Reduce, Recycle - Earth Day Every Day - Wise Water Use - Waste Free Lunches - or any current topic pertaining to the environment*

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be selected from each grade category. The grade categories are: K-1st Grade, 2nd-3rd Grade, 4th-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade. Entries will be judged on originality, clarity, and expression of theme.

Winning submissions will be displayed at Mark Green Sports Center for 30 days. Winners will receive 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place ribbons and a NHSF Day Event t-shirt. Overall winner will receive a \$50 gift card.

Winners will be announced at the NHSF Earth Day Event, April 20, 2019 at Cesar Chavez Middle School (2801 Hop Ranch Road, Union City).

Entries are due by Friday, April 12, 2019 at 5:00 pm. This completed entry form is required for all entries. For a detailed list of rules, see the back of this page.

Entry Information: Entry is free and open to all NHUSD students, grades K-8. **Parents must sign consent section on the back of this form.**

-----*ENTRY FORM*-----

I am submitting my artwork for NHSF's Earth Day Poster Contest.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Grade: _____ School: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

NHSF 2019 Earth Day Poster Contest Rules

What are the poster criteria and guidelines?

To be eligible, each entrant must submit an original, student created image or design for the poster contest along with a completed entry form. Entry may be submitted to your school office.

Entry Information

- Entry is free.
- Open to all Union City and Hayward NHUSD K-8 students.
- Entries cannot contain any material that is defamatory or offensive to any person. Entrants work cannot violate intellectual property, privacy, publicity or other proprietary rights of a person or company.
- To be eligible, parent/legal guardian must assign all copyright and other rights in their poster entry to the sponsors by signing the application form. On submission, art work becomes the property of the sponsors, but will be returned to the artist upon request.
- Each artist may submit one poster. More than one poster may be submitted per family. All entries must be entrant's original work, and the entry must be the work of an individual artist.
- Entries are to be drawn in color, using pencils, crayons, markers, ink and paint or created using original computer graphics in PDF format.
- Entries cannot use trademarks or company logos, computer-generated artwork, traced images, pages from coloring books, or from Internet websites.
- Hard copy entries must be on paper measuring 8½ inches by 11 inches, preferably recycled paper.
- All pictures should be HORIZONTAL (Landscape).
- Use of glitter or glitter glue is not permitted.

How do I enter?

- Entries must be received by **April 12, 2019**
- Art can be submitted to school district offices or mailed to: ***New Haven Schools Foundation, ATTN: Earth Day Poster Contest, P.O. Box 1574, Union City, CA 94587***

How are the winners selected and notified?

- An independent panel will judge the artwork anonymously. All judges' decisions are final.
- Winning entrants not attending the NHSF Earth Day Event on April 20, 2019 will be posted to www.nhsfoundation.org and contacted by April 25, 2019.
- Prizes will be awarded at the NHSF Earth Day Event
- Winning entrants agree and acknowledge that their name, school and grade will be available for public distribution, including possible placement on the Internet websites of the sponsoring organizations.
- By accepting the prize, each winner agrees that the sponsors may post the winner's name on a list of winners, and may use winner's name, poster and school information for the purpose of program promotion without further compensation.

PARENTAL AGREEMENT TO RULES AND CONSENT TO RELEASE OF ARTWORK

- I/We agree to rules of the NHSF 2019 Earth Day Poster Contest as outlined above.
- I/We consent to the release of our child's artwork for promotional purposes.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Name (please print)

Child/Student's Name (please print)