



“Bringing Green to the Table” Environmental Literacy & Art Contest Entry Form

Earth. Water. Air. Animals. Plants. Energy. Space. Community. Food. And Fun. The impacts of our environmental choices today pass on to future generations. This year, we wish to challenge students (our future!) with a theme:

“Bringing Green to the Table”

“La Mesa” is Spanish for “The Table” what does it mean to you to consider Bringing Green to the City of La Mesa, Our Home, Our Table. This is your city, your future, what will this mean?

Twenty entries will be honored for special recognition, two in **poetry** and two in **art** for each of four age categories, as well as two **essays** each in age categories III and IV:

Category I - Kindergarten-Grade 2

Category II - Grades 3–5

Category III - Grades 6–8

Category IV - Grades 9–12

Contest awards will be presented on the “Sustain La Mesa” Environmental Festival stage, September 7, 2013, 10:00 am, at Harry Griffen Park. Winning pieces will be on display at the La Mesa Library during the month of October.

The contest is open to youth living or attending schools located within the boundaries of the La Mesa-Spring Valley or Grossmont Union High School Districts. Entrants need not submit work through their school; individual submissions are also accepted. Submit to: The La Mesa Environmental Sustainability Commission, 8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa CA 91942.

Name: _____

Address: _____ School: _____

_____ Grade: _____

Phone: _____ Teacher: _____

Submissions must be received by August 26, 2013

Rules and Guidelines

- Entries must be submitted to: The La Mesa Environmental Sustainability Commission, 8130 Allison Ave, La Mesa CA 91942.
- Entries must be received by August 26, 2013 to be entered in the 2013 contest. Entries received after the yearly deadline will be automatically entered in next year’s contest.
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- Youth may enter the contest as many times as they like, but a separate entry form must be completed for each submission.
- Teachers may send all the entries from their classes together in one (or several, if needed) envelopes. Please include a typed list of the names and contact information of all entrants from your class.
- All submissions must be original work done by the student, and contain the student’s name, school, and contact information on the back or bottom of the piece (be careful that it doesn’t show through). A completed entry form must also be affixed back to back with each piece (if using glue, be careful to use one that will not run through); no paperclips please.
- Written entries must be either typed (preferred) or legibly written in ink; no pencil. Poems and essays should not exceed 32 lines in length. Items exceeding this length or with incomplete or illegible writing will not be judged. Collaborative works are accepted, but only one child (chosen as the group representative) will be eligible for any prizes awarded.
- All two-dimensional art media accepted, but any medium that smudges must be treated with a fixative. High quality color reproductions or photographs of prize-winning artwork will be provided to their respective creators upon request.
- Entries must not exceed 11” by 17” in size, and be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display or framing. Please, no notebook or typing paper, and do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork. Entries may be delivered flat or rolled in a tube — no folding, please! Sculptures will not be accepted.
- All entrants will be acknowledged with a Sustain La Mesa Certificate.
- Submissions become property of Sustain La Mesa. Through submission of entries, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction, publication and display rights to the works submitted, which will not be returned.
- We reserve the right to not award special recognition in any given category if no entry merits such designation.
- We are not responsible for entries that are late or lost in the mail.
- For further information, contact the Commission at 667.1113 or EnviroSvc@ci.la-mesa.ca.us.