

CONTEST INFORMATION

Save the Redwoods League announces an exciting new nature art contest for kids!

K–12 students can compete for great prizes while helping Save the Redwoods League raise awareness about redwoods. Students are invited to create a postcard illustrating the thing that most inspires them about the redwood forest.

Educators, our free [Teacher Toolkit](#) can help you teach your students about these amazing forests — be sure to consider a field trip!

KIDS! How to Enter:

1. Learn all you can about redwoods. Visit [SaveTheRedwoods.org](#). Go to a local library. Visit a [redwood park](#) to experience these amazing trees firsthand.
2. Print and complete the **Entry Form** below:
 - Create a picture of the thing that most inspires you about the redwood forest — maybe an animal, plant or landscape — in the postcard-sized box. You could draw it, paint it, make a print ... use your imagination!
 - Write a short note (in the space provided) to President Obama, telling him why redwoods inspire you. The League will print all entries as postcards and mail them to the President at the end of the contest.
 - Fill out all contact information (required) and make sure your parent/guardian signs it.
3. Mail your **Entry Form** to:
Save the Redwoods League
114 Sansome Street, Suite 1200
San Francisco, CA 94104
Attn: Redwoods Art Contest

Deadline:

All entries must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **April 30, 2010, at 5 p.m. U.S. Pacific Time.**

Who is Eligible:

Any student in grades Kindergarten through 12, ages 5-18, who is a U.S. resident.

Judging:

Postcards will be judged based on creativity and how well the theme of the contest is communicated. Three (3) winners will be chosen from each of the following age groups: 5-9, 10-13 and 14-18.

Prizes:

Visit [SaveTheRedwoods.org/ArtContest](#) for a complete list of prizes.

Rules Summary:

1. An **Entry Form** (below) is required to enter this contest.
2. Students may use any two-dimensional media to create their postcard (drawing, painting, printmaking, etc.); the picture must fit inside the postcard-sized box on the Entry Form.
3. The message to President Obama must specifically describe the thing that most inspires the entrant about the redwoods, as illustrated on the postcard.
4. The postcard must be the entrant's original creation.
5. The design may not incorporate any copyrighted characters, nor violent or inappropriate content.
6. Save the Redwoods League will not return any entries.
7. All winners will be asked to send a photo of themselves clearly showing their faces. Names and photos of winners will be used for announcement and promotional purposes only, with parent's/guardian's permission.
8. The League reserves the right to use all entries in future promotional materials.
9. The League reserves the right to modify any entry for reproduction and promotional purposes.
10. The signature of a parent or legal guardian is required for all submissions by entrants under 18 years of age.
11. Read the [Terms, Conditions and Official Rules](#) for this contest before submitting an entry.

For more information, contact the Education Program Manager at (415) 362-2352 or Education@SaveTheRedwoods.org.

ENTRY FORM

	<p>Sincerely,</p> <p>_____ (Your Name)</p> <p>_____ (City, State)</p>
<p>Dear President Obama:</p>	

Student/Entrant Contact Information (Required):

Full Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ School Name: _____

Student's/Entrant's Signature (if 18 years of age): _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Authorization (Required for all entrants under 18 years of age):

I hereby authorize Save the Redwoods League to use my child's name, postcard entry and photograph for promotional purposes. My signature is acknowledgment that I have read and agree to the terms, conditions and rules of the "Dear President Obama: I ♥ Redwoods Art Contest for Kids."

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Note: A parent or guardian must read, agree to and sign this authorization. Only entries with authorization will be considered.

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late entries accepted.