



Discover how trees grow and function

Arbor Day National Poster Contest

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Learning Objectives:

- Trees are everywhere in our daily lives. They exist in parks, schoolyards, and our backyards. While it seems like a simple process for a tree to grow, a tree actually has a very complex relationship with its habitat. Students can increase their awareness of the structural components of a tree and how these components help the tree function are an important step towards appreciation of trees and the environmental benefits they provide us.

Create a poster

- Students will create a poster that reflects their understanding of how trees grow, function and benefit the environment.
- All posters must follow the rules below and they must be returned to your teacher by *Friday, December 12*.

Rules for creating a poster

- All entries must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in the **5th grade**. A student may enter the contest only once. Put the name of your school on the back.
- The students' first and last name must be **written** or **signed** in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster.
- a) Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempera paint. b) **Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.)** c) Computer or photo generated art and /or printing is not acceptable.
- Entries must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
- The post must be related to the contest theme in some. The theme this year is: ***“Trees are Terrific...Inside and Out!”*** This theme must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly. Poster must be no smaller than 8-1/2” x 11” and no larger than 14 x 18”.
- Entries should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded.
- 1st place winner will receive \$25, 2nd place winner \$15 and 3rd place winner \$10.
- Contact your school 5th grade teacher or call the Troup County 4-H Office at **(706) 883-1675** and ask to speak to Julie Kennedy, 4-H Agent or Elizabeth Thornton, 4-H Program Assistant.

