



Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art

26th Annual Youth Nature Art Contest - 2019

THEME: The Young of North America

Entry and Deadline

- Include a completed entry form which must be adhered to the back of the original artwork along with the required **\$8.00 entry fee**. Checks can be made payable to: Ned Smith Center
- Entry must be **postmarked by Friday, May 30th, 2019** or **hand-delivered by 3:00 p.m. Friday May 30th, 2019** to:

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
ATTN: Nature Youth Art Contest
176 Water Company Road
Millersburg, PA 17061

Please read and use the checkboxes to ensure that all of the requirements are met.

Requirements:

****Not following the rules below will result in immediate disqualification.***

Artist Rules

- Artists must be in/or equivalent to grades 1 through 12 during the school year of 2018-2019.
- Only one entry per student will be permitted.

Artwork/Entry Form Rules

- Artwork **must** represent a young, yearling, or baby of any North American wildlife species.
 - **Species may only be native to North America.**
- All subjects depicted in the artwork must be identified (scientific AND common name) and listed on the entry form.**
- All artwork must be original, and must feature wild animals (NOT domesticated animals) in a habitat appropriate for that particular species.**
- All submitted artwork **must** measure exactly **9" x 12"** and may be horizontal or vertical.
- All submitted artwork **must** be accompanied by a **fully completed** and **legible** entry form.
- No three-dimensional artwork will be accepted.
- Any medium is accepted: pencil, charcoal, watercolor, oil, etc. PLEASE NOTE: Pastels or charcoal entries **must** be properly sprayed to prevent smearing.
- Artwork will not be accepted if it is matted, framed, or altered with any type of mounting, backing material, or layers of additional paper. Entries painted on canvas supported by stretcher bars are permitted.
- Photographs and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.
- Signatures or initials must appear on the front of the artwork, be no larger than 1" x 1.5" and be located in one of the two lower corners.**
- Students should **not** copy published artwork, it is called plagiarism. Acknowledgement and credit must be placed on the entry form for any published piece by which the student has gained inspiration. Please provide the following information.
 - **Name of publication (National Wildlife, PA Game News, etc.)**
 - **Date published**
 - **Full name of artist**
 - **Title of artwork**
 - **Web Address (if applicable)**

Artwork Return Rules

- If you would like your piece returned please include: **A self-addressed and postage paid envelope, a minimum of \$4.00 paid postage, which will fit a 13" x 16" piece of artwork.** This ensures ample space for the return of the entries awarded 1st – Honorable Mention, which will be professionally mounted by the Center for exhibit purposes. **Failure to include an envelope and postage will result in your piece not being returned regardless of the return method checked.**
- The artwork and all paper correspondence will be mailed to the address provided on the entry form. If you would like your artwork returned to a different address, please include a note indicating so.
- Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art:
 - has the right to use the name, state, and grade of any Ned Smith Center contestant, without compensation, to administer and promote the contest.
 - has the right to use a photograph (if taken at a Ned Smith Center function) of any contestant, without compensation, to administer and promote the contest.
 - retains ownership of copies and scans of all entries and may copy, modify, distribute and publicly display it.
 - can keep the winning entries, up to 18 months, for promotional and display purposes.
 - may produce products such as posters, prints, T-shirts, notecards, etc. from winning entries to promote the Ned Smith Center and the Youth Art Contest.
 - reserves the right to destroy unclaimed entries after 18 months.
 - will not insure entries it receives or be responsible for loss of or damage to the entries.
 - will credit artist, title, and year of entry for any reproduction of entry created by the Ned Smith Center.
 - has the right to keep and display indefinitely any entry awarded “Best in Show,” which will be added to the Center’s permanent art collection. The Center will provide the recipient with (5) high-resolution prints, as well as a digital scan of the original entry.

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded in each category (1st – 3rd grade, 4th – 6th grade, 7th – 9th grade, 10th – 12th grade).
- The winners will be notified by mail.
- All winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mentions) will receive a Certificate of Award, a ribbon, and additional prizes.

| Official use ONLY | |
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| Date and Initials Received: | |
| Date and Initials Entered: | |
| Place Awarded: | |

Ned Smith Center Youth Art Contest 2019 Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by Friday, May 30th, 2019 or hand-delivered by 3:00 p.m. by Friday May 30th, 2019.

**All fields are required. Please fully complete this entry form and submit it with your art, entry fee, and postage paid return envelope (if you would like your art returned in that method.)*

Please type:

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| Artist's Full Name: | | |
| Grade Level: | School: | District: |
| Email: | | |
| Home Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: () | Country: | |
| Parent's/ Guardian's Full name: | | |

All entries **must** include an \$8.00 entry fee.

Yes, I have included \$8.00 cash

Yes, I have included a check payable to "Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art"

Return Method

Yes, I have included a self-addressed and postage paid envelope (\$4.00) that will fit a **13" x 16"** piece of artwork, as specified in the requirements of the contest, and would like my art returned.

Yes, I will make arrangements to pick up my art in person at the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art.

No, I do not wish my art to be returned.

ART ENTRY TITLE: _____

Complete all three columns of the table below for all plant and animal subjects depicted in the artwork.

**attach additional pages if necessary*

| Scientific Name (Genus and Species) | Common Name | What are the young of this species called? |
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| <i>Example: Acipenser oxyrinchus</i> | <i>Atlantic Sturgeon</i> | <i>Larvae, fry, or fingerling depending on maturity level</i> |
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MEDIUM USED: _____

Signature of parent/guardian: _____

Printed name of parent/guardian: _____

If applicable, please include the following information if submitted artwork was inspired from a published source:

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| Publication name: |
| Publication date: |
| Full name of published artist: |
| Title of artwork: |
| Web Address: |