

## Naturally Green Art and Essay Contest: Earth Day 2016

### **Contest Topic:** Energy for Tomorrow-Repowering the Planet

All submissions are accepted, but participants are encouraged to write or art about the contest topic. Submissions must be related to preserving the ecological integrity of the environment, conservation of natural resources, sustainable lifestyles and communities, or the ecojustice movement.

#### Art Contest Rules

1. Entries are suggested to have dimensions of about 12 inches by 15 inches. Entry must not exceed the dimensions 12 inches by 25 inches by 36 inches. See Naturally Green advisor/members for exceptions or notes.
2. Multiple entries are allowed, but only one work selected by the artist will be used for judging.
3. Reprinted or work of another artist will not be accepted. See Naturally Green advisor/members for exceptions.
4. Each entry must have a title and the artist's name, though any information will not be used in judging.
5. Participants may work in groups, and if so, the contest prize will be split between members.
6. All entries will remain property of the participant(s), BUT Naturally Green will have permission and consent to display, copy, reproduce, print, distribute, and post any entry.
7. Naturally Green is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.
8. Artists are encouraged to reuse old materials.

#### Essay Contest Rules

1. Entries are suggested to be at least 100 words but no more than 1000.
2. Although it is considered an essay contest, most submissions (including fiction, poetry, narratives, etc.) will be accepted.
3. Essays must be written in English.
4. Multiple entries are allowed, but only one work selected by the author will be used for judging.
5. Plagiarized work will not be accepted.
6. Each entry must have a title, MLA format heading, 1" margins, page numbers at the bottom center, size 12 fonts and double spacing.
7. Multiple authors are allowed, but such must be mentioned at time of submission and in the heading. Prize money will be split among the authors.
8. All entries will remain property of the participant(s), BUT Naturally Green will have permission and consent to display, copy, reproduce, print, distribute, edit, and post any entry.
9. Naturally Green is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

#### Other Rules/Prizes

- Entries may be judged by Naturally Club members or teachers.
- All entries must be in Mrs. Safran's Room (T-8) by Friday, April 15, 2016 at 2:05 PM.
- All entries should include a half sheet that indicates participation. These sheets will be given at time of submission or may be picked in Mrs. Safran's room during free periods.
- Contest prizes **are not actual cash, but rather credit at the student store.**
- Prizes include (for each contest): \$30 for first, \$20 for second, and \$15 for third.
- Along with the cash money, all participants will be given 20 tickets to spend at the Naturally Green booth on Earth Day. Tickets can be exchanged for cool stuff like reusable water bottles. Top 5 in each contest will earn 20 extra tickets.
- The first place winners of each contest will be put on a poster which will be distributed throughout the school (the essay may be a quote and the artwork may be cropped).