

## 2020 Earth Day Recycled Art Contest Hosted by Roosevelt Park Zoo

To celebrate Earth Day 2020, Roosevelt Park Zoo will be hosting a Recycled Art Contest to raise awareness about environmental issues facing animals and people around the world. This contest is an opportunity for students, classrooms, families, facilities, and individuals to explore recycling and upcycling methods in a creative way. Rules, guidelines and instructions are provided below.

### How it Works:

Turn recyclable items and/or trash goods (items that would have otherwise been thrown away) into an animal inspired work of art. Submissions should be made of 100% recycled or trash goods. Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 100%.

### Judging:

Each entry will be judged by Zoo staff on the following criteria, with a max of 10 points in each category: visual impact, interpretation and creativity, composition/design, craftsmanship, artist's statement, bonus/amaze. All decisions of the judges are final.

### Awards & Division:

Entries can be submitted in one of three different divisions with first, second and third place prizes being awarded in each division. Divisions and prizes are:

- **Classroom/School Division** (submissions can be done as a class, groups or individually. Prizes in this division will be awarded to the whole class.)
  - First Place Prize - Pizza party for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
  - Second Place Prize - Cookie party for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
  - Third Place Prize - Treat bag for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
- **Family Division**
  - First Place Prize - RPZoo Family Membership (\$75 value), behind the scenes tour of Zoo animal kitchen area (up to 6 people included)
  - Second Place Prize - Gift basket of Earth Day inspired reusable items & \$15 Gift Shop Zoo Bucks
  - Third Place Prize - \$15 Gift Shop Zoo Bucks & choice between plush toy animal or zoo t-shirt
- **Adult Division**
  - First Place Prize - RPZoo Family Membership (\$75 value) & behind the scenes tour of Zoo Animal kitchen (up to 6 people included)
  - Second Place Prize - Gift basket of Earth Day inspired reusable items & \$15 Gift Shop Zoo Bucks
  - Third Place Prize - \$15 Gift Shop Zoo Bucks & choice between plush toy animal or zoo t-shirt

### **People's Choice Award:**

Members of our community will be invited to view and vote for their favorite Recycled Art Contest entry on Earth Day, Saturday, April 25th between 10am-3pm inside the Roosevelt Park Zoo Visitor Center Auditorium. The People's Choice Award winner will be on display at the Zoo throughout the summer season. You DO NOT need to pay zoo admission to vote or view entries. You DO NOT need to be present to win.

### **Important Dates:**

- **April 20** can begin dropping off recycled art projects at the Zoo's Visitor Center between 8:30am-4pm. All entries must be submitted by 4pm on **April 23**
- **April 24** submitted projects will be judged and awarded prizes. Winners will be contacted by phone
- **April 25** People's Choice judging will take place between 10am-3pm inside the Zoo's Visitor Center. Zoo admission DOES NOT need to be purchased to vote or view project entries
- **April 25** Party for the Planet will be held on Zoo grounds. See last page for party details
- **April 27** all submitted entries must be picked up by 4pm. Pickup can begin at 3:30pm on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **April 27** People's Choice Award winners will be contacted

### **Please provide the following when submitting entries:**

1. Submission form
2. List of recyclable and trash materials used to create art project
3. Artist statement about art project
4. Recycled art project

### **Contest Rules:**

1. A design statement must be included with the work of art explaining what the artist is conveying in their artwork. This should NOT exceed 150 words
2. 100% of all parts must be from some previous use (recyclable or trash goods). Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 100%
3. The artwork CANNOT exceed the size of 3 feet in any dimension
4. Art entries can be completed individually or as a group
5. All work must be original (not a copy of someone else's work or completed by someone not listed on the submission form)
6. The contest is divided into 3 divisions and the entry must be submitted based on the age or appropriate division it fits in
7. All decisions of the judges will be final
8. Judging criteria for each project will be judged based on the following, with a maximum of 10 points in each category: visual impact, interpretation and creativity, composition/design, craftsmanship, artist's statement, bonus/amaze.

**Recycled Art Contest  
Submission Form**

1. Please indicate which division you are entering:

\_\_\_\_\_ Classroom/School \_\_\_\_\_ Family \_\_\_\_\_ Adult

2. Recycled Art Title/Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ # of participants: \_\_\_\_\_

List Participants:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

Please fill out if submitting in classroom/school division

School: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Students: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Please include a list of recyclable and trash materials used to create art work

5. Please include a design statement with the work of art explaining what the artist is conveying. This should NOT exceed 150 words

**You're invited to join RPZoo  
for Party for the Planet**

Saturday, April 25th, 2020 from 10am-3pm

Activities include:

People's Choice voting for Earth Day Recycled Art Contest  
Bounce House | Music | Games | Keeper Chats | Food & Drinks for Purchase