



# ART CONTEST 2024

Spring into action! Express yourself for Earth Day in this unique art contest!

Create a work of art with recyclable elements that demonstrates your individual perspective of our Earth and its plants, animals, water, soil, sky, or people. *How do you see your Earth?*

## Contest Guidelines:

- ◆ Entries must be made using recyclable materials.\*
- ◆ Entries must display an entry form (below).
- ◆ Educators supervising entries for their class / school - register via email.
- ◆ Entries will be judged in divisions: Grades K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, and Adult.
- ◆ **Whole class entries: Please create one entry to avoid identical duplicates of the same project. If you would like to encourage your students to submit projects on their own, please feel free to do so.**
- ◆ Judge criteria: use of materials, creativity of expression, theme appropriateness.
- ◆ Winners will be notified via phone/email, and announced via media.
- ◆ Winners will be awarded a Mesker Park Zoo family fun package.
- ◆ Schools with the top participation will receive a Zoo program!
- ◆ Entries will be accepted at the Zoo front entry **April 8-11, 1-4pm.**
- ◆ Entries may be picked up **April 13-17, 1-4 pm.**
- ◆ Entries not claimed on or by **April 17** will be recycled.

\* Recyclable materials include anything that can be broken down and used as ingredients to make new products: paper, cardboard, metal, plastic, glass, fabric, tech, etc.

## Register / Get Details:

[education@meskerparkzoo.com](mailto:education@meskerparkzoo.com) / 812-435-0809



Projects will be on display at our event:

**Party for the Planet!**

**April 13th, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**



## Art Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email /Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to: ☐ PICK-UP artwork ☐ DONATE artwork