

# **2017 Laurel County Arbor Day Poster Contest Rules**

Please adhere to the following guidelines for the 2017 London Tree Board Arbor Day Poster Contest. Go to <http://londonkentuckytreeboard.org/> to review rules and for lesson content.

1. All Laurel County students in grades 4 and 5 are eligible and encouraged to submit an entry. Students may only submit one entry per year. Previous winners are not eligible to participate.

2. All entries are subject to all rules stated herein and upon submission become the property of the London Tree Board.

3. An independent panel of judges will determine the winners. All winning posters will be publicly displayed following the announcement of winners.

A. First Place is the declared winner and the classroom from which the poster is submitted will receive \$100. The Mayor and representatives of the Tree Board will visit the school and present the award. The winner will also participate in the planting of a tree on city property in the fall of 2017 as weather conditions permit.

B. Second Place will receive \$75.00 for the classroom.

C. Third Place will receive \$50.00 for the classroom.

4. Beginning date is February 1, 2017. Posters must be submitted to the Laurel County Central Office (Molly Barnett) no later than 4pm Friday, March 24, 2017. Winners will be announced on April 10, 2017.

5. Posters eligible to win must meet the following guidelines.

A. The student's first name and last initial must be written in the lower right hand corner on the front of the poster. Do not include the last name on the front of the poster. The teacher's name should also be listed on the lower right hand front corner.

B. The poster must reflect the theme "Trees Grow with Us and for Us!" and must illustrate the student's understanding of the positive role trees play in their community or in Kentucky.

C. The theme, "Trees Grow with Us and for Us!" must be stated on the poster with all words spelled correctly.

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- D. All posters must be the student's original art work.
  - E. Posters may be done only using the following media: marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, oil pastels and/or tempera paint.
  - F. Posters are not acceptable using collages, anything glued to the page, and computer or photo generated art or print.
  - G. The size of the poster must be no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and no larger than 14"x 18".  
Posters must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
  - H. Posters should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
6. The Tree Board recommends that Science teachers and Art teachers work together on this project if possible.
7. Trees with leaves must have a full canopy (not leaves growing out of limbs that have been topped or severely pruned). If the tree is a winter tree the limbs and branches must be complete not chopped off looking like a stub.
8. Teachers may allow students to work on their own if class schedules are not permitting class time.

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