

## UTAH ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. **Eligibility:** All Utah students in grades K-6 and Special Education are eligible to enter their schools' poster contests. *Each school may submit only one poster per grade, K-6 and Special Ed\*, to the State Arbor Day Contest.* Group posters are not acceptable. Only one poster per student.
2. **Originality:** Posters must be original. Copyrighted cartoon characters, TV figures and photographs are not acceptable.
3. **Medium:** Posters may be drawn in marker, crayon, colored pencil, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic or tempera paint. Bright colors that reproduce well are best.
4. **Presentation:** Posters may be on poster paper or drawing paper. The posters will not be accepted for judging if they are matted, framed or laminated. Posters must be flat and it is preferred that the posters not be folded or rolled.
5. **Size:** Posters cannot be smaller than 8½" x 11" and cannot be larger than 14" x 18". Oversized or undersized posters will not be accepted.
6. **Theme:** Include the theme, *"Trees are Terrific . . . and Energy Wise!"* in the poster design. The theme must be free drawn and spelled correctly. Stencils, computer-generated text, clipart and press-on letters are not acceptable.
7. **Signatures:** Posters must be signed by the student in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster with the Student's first and last name.
8. **Entry Forms:** Complete one School Report Form and also complete a Poster Entry Form and attach it to the back of each poster. (Photocopy one official Poster Entry Form for each student's poster)
9. **Posters will not be returned because of mailing costs.** If you would like your school's posters back, they will have to be picked up or other arrangements made. Posters **will be discarded on June 30, 2010.** *Please inform the parents/guardians of the students whose posters are sent in to the Arbor Day Poster Contest that if they would like their child's poster back to contact your school or the Arbor Day Committee.*

**POSTER ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 23, 2010**

**Please!**

DO NOT JEOPARDIZE THE STUDENTS' CHANCES TO WIN A PRIZE BY SUBMITTING OVERSIZED, UNDERSIZED, MATTED, MISSING THEME OR OTHER POSTERS THAT DO NOT FOLLOW ALL THE RULES.

THERE ARE A LOT OF POSTERS THAT ARE DISQUALIFIED EVERY YEAR BECAUSE OF RULE INFRACTIONS. PLEASE MAKE SURE THE STUDENT'S ARTWORK FOLLOWS ALL THE RULES. BE SURE TO HAVE THE STUDENT SIGN THE FRONT OF THE POSTER POSTERS THAT ARE DISQUALIFIED WILL NOT RECEIVE HONORABLE MENTION CERTIFICATES.

*\*Special Education students are defined as: Intellectually handicapped students in self-contained classrooms. No resource students permitted in this category. Special Ed students are encouraged to follow the rules, but not required.*