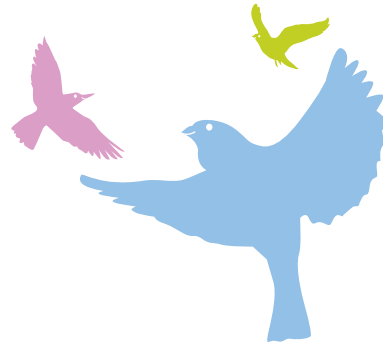


For the Birds: Kids Design Challenge



Rules and Conditions:

1. Entry period

The Toronto Botanical Gardens (TBG) Kids Design Challenge will begin accepting submissions on 1 June 2010. Entries should be mailed in postmarked no later than 8th June 2010 or can be dropped off in person at TBG until 4pm on the 13th of June.

2. Eligibility

The contest divisions are open to children as follows (contestants must be these ages on 31 Dec 2010):

1) Ages 5-6

2) Ages 7-8

3) Ages 9-11

Employees of TBG, as well as their immediate family members (spouses, parents, siblings, and children) are not eligible to enter or to win. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and local laws and regulations and any aspect of the contest is void to the extent prohibited by law, including but not limited to privacy, public safety and copyright laws.

3. Rules of Entry

Only one entry may be submitted per person per contest year. Any submissions post-marked after 8 June 2010 will not be eligible to win. TBG is not responsible for any lost, late, incomplete, invalid, destroyed, unintelligible, or misdirected entries. Submissions will not be returned and will become the property of TBG. Entries will be printed and displayed at a public venue of TBG's *choice following* the contest close.

By entering the contest, all parties agree that TBG has the right to display, copy, distribute and otherwise use the artwork and/or photography as it sees fit without any fee or other form of compensation to the author, their parent or guardian or heirs.

4. Agreement to Rules

By entering the contest, all parties fully and unconditionally agree to and accept the rules as outlined herein and agree to accept the decisions of TBG and the contest judges which are final and binding. Contest rules are subject to change without notice.

5. Judging Criteria

Entries must meet all rules and submission criteria as stated herein to be eligible. Entries will be evaluated by a panel of independent judges appointed by TBG and not consisting of any participants or their family members. Artwork will be judged on artistic merit, creativity, and addressing and environmental theme related to the For the Birds Competition.

6. Prizes

The prize for the best of each age category would be a position in each of the following one-week camps offered by the Toronto Botanical Garden during the summer.

Ages 5-6 – Garden Camp or Bug Camp

Ages 7-8 – Art Camp

Ages 9-11 – Leadership Camp

The jury will also award the finalists with a special invitation day program about birds and plants at the TBG.

Prizes are subject to change without notice. TBG shall not be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under the Contest Rules or for any damage or loss due to any event or circumstance beyond its reasonable control and unforeseeable, however caused including, but not limited to acts of God, labour disputes, civil hostilities (of any kind), and/or government/political acts, decision or indecisions.

Winners will be announced by 18 June, 2010. All reasonable attempts will be made to contact winners. An awards ceremony will be scheduled at a later date where short-listed submissions will be printed and displayed.

7. Publicity

Submission of an entry in the contest constitutes consent for TBG to use the submitted artwork, photograph, any image or likeness and/or names of artists, school and grade at the time of entry for promotional purposes in any media without further consideration. TBG also reserves the right to copy, print, distribute, and/or display submitted entries in any form before, during and after the contest close date without further consideration.

8. General

TBG reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the contest or any part of it. If any fraud or factors beyond TBG's *control impairs the integrity of the contest or events* beyond the control of TBG make fulfilling the terms of the contest impossible, the contest may be cancelled, suspended, and/or modified. The contest is subject to change without notice. TBG reserves the right to disqualify any entry if it finds the entry to be in violation of the rules of the contest.

9. Results and Rules

Please check the TBG website (www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca) for results.



10. Submission requirements:

Original artwork must be submitted. **Unfortunately, submissions cannot be acknowledged or returned and will become the property of TBG.**

Size: 8.5 x 11 inches maximum

Mediums Accepted:

Any type of paint
Ink
Pencil
Colored pencil
Crayon

Documentation: to be written on the back of all entries

Name of Bird
Full name of artist
Grade
Name of school
Date submitted in month, day, and year format
Mailing address, email address, phone number, and e-mail address (this may be contact information for a teacher if applicable)

Mail entries to:

Toronto Botanical Gardens
Attention: For the Birds: Kids Design Challenge

Toronto Botanical Garden
777 Lawrence Avenue East
Toronto, Ontario M3C 1P2

<http://www.torontobotanicalgarden.ca/birds/>

Enquiries regarding contest can be sent to birds@torontobotanicalgarden.ca