



YOUNG VOICES

HORSESHOE CRAB & THE ARTS

Our annual juried arts competition invites students from around the world to submit poems, tales and images in appreciation and celebration of the remarkable horseshoe crab. Through the arts, our future environmental stewards have a voice which is heard globally.

Contest Rules

- The focus of your poems, tales or images is to share with others your thoughts, feelings and visions about this remarkable creature and why we should respect and protect it. You're the artist, it's your message, pick the format that is most comfortable to you.
- Pictures and information about horseshoe crabs can be found on our web site.
- All students' pre-K-12 are encouraged to enter. A maximum of five (5) entries per person.
- All entries must be received no later than April 15th of the competition year, and be accompanied by a completed application form, signed by parent or guardian.
- Only original work will be considered. Images should be on white paper no larger than 8 1/2"x 11". Poems and tales must also be on white paper no larger than 8 1/2"x 11", typed or written. Typing or printer paper is fine.
- You can use any medium you prefer, i.e., pencil, markers, computer etc., however it is important for the image to be clear and strong so it will reproduce well.
- The selected entries will become the sole property of ERDG Inc. Please submit a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of non-selected artworks.
- Participation in the competition grants ERDG unlimited use of your entry for ERDG publications, products and other promotional use.
- In addition to the students name, address, contact phone and email, all entries must also include the students teachers name, address and contact number as well as the schools name, address and contact number.

Judging Criteria:

- ERDG board members will select winning entries based on originality and uniqueness.
- Family members of ERDG's board and staff are not eligible.

Application Form

- Please see next page for the application form. This should be taped or stapled to the entry. Mail Entries to:

Contest
Ecological Research & Development Group
190 Main Street/ Little Creek, Dover, DE., 19901
Phone: 302 236-5383 / E-mail: erdg@horseshoecrab.org

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APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name

Student's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Phone Number

Email Address

Grade

Age

Teacher's Name

Teacher's Address

City

State/Province

Zip/Postal Code

Country

Phone Number

Email Address

School Name

School Address

City

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Country

Phone Number

Fax

Principal's Name

Parent/Guardian (print and sign)

Number of Entries (if more than one)

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