

2021 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest

This year Wyoming will be celebrating its 133rd Arbor Day. In 1888 the Wyoming Territorial Legislature declared the last Monday in April as Wyoming's official Arbor Day.

THEME: "Trees: That's WY"

PRIZES

1st Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 check from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Plaque
- Framed copy of their winning poster
- Invitation to attend Wyoming's State Capitol Arbor Day Celebration on April 26



TEACHER of 1st Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 check to purchase additional teaching materials.

2nd Place Winner will receive:

- A \$50 check from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Plaque and framed copy of their winning poster

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CONTEST RULES

• WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? 4th and 5th graders

All WY students, including public, private and home-schooled, [currently in the 4th and 5th grade](#). Posters are not judged by grade level.

• DEADLINE: March 24th, 2021

Posters must be postmarked by March 24th. The posters will be judged on April 1st and winners' teachers will be notified by April 7th.

- **THEME "Trees: That's WY" must be on the front of the poster.** All words must be spelled correctly.
- The **poster must be related to the contest theme** in some way.
- **Name in right-hand corner:** The student's first and last name must be written or signed in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster.
- **Size of Poster:** must be **no smaller than 8½" X 11"** and **no larger than 14" X 18"**.
- **MAIL TO:** WY PLT, PO Box 713, Sundance, WY 82729
- **COMPLETE School Winner Report Form and attach only this to back of poster** with scotch tape or paperclip.



ACCEPTED:

- Only 1 entry per student and 1 per school
- Only original artwork of student
- Artwork done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for possible duplication, display, and framing.
- Marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, or tempera paint
- Poster mailed flat



NOT ACCEPTED:

- Collages– Do not glue anything to poster
- Computer or photo-generated art
- Displaying names of commercial products, companies, or organizations
- Posters matted, mounted, laminated, framed



TIPS for a winning poster:

- Use eye-catching colors but in moderation.
- Write clearly, be sure that the theme is on the poster and your first and last name is written on the front, lower right-hand corner.
- Leave a small amount of white-space around the edges of your poster for framing.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact the Poster Contest Coordinator at (605) 431-5979 or email: Jessica.Halverson1@gmail.com.

