

**The Environmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber Southwest Louisiana**

**2019 Poster Contest held in sequence with the 2019 Regional Science Fair**



Do your part to help improve the environment around you by creating community awareness and taking steps to help protect and preserve its natural existence.



**How WILL YOU prevent or restore?**

- COASTAL EROSION
- LITTER
- AIR QUALITY
- Household HAZARDOUS WASTE
- WATER QUALITY

You can win prizes and get recognition for your work! First, second and third place winners in each category will receive a plaque AND a gift card. Everyone wins when we work together to improve our environment.

*Participate through your school or contact the SWLA Alliance where posters can be delivered by 4 p.m. on Friday, January 25th 2019. If you want to get a head start, more information and details can be found at:*

<http://www.lasciencefair.org/Forms/2019Poster.pdf>

**Teachers:**

Class projects generate more enthusiasm and create greater public awareness.

If your student is selected as a 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner, you will receive a **\$50 gift card**.

You can participate if you are in one of these groups:

Group 1 = Grades 3-5

Group 2 = Grades 6-8



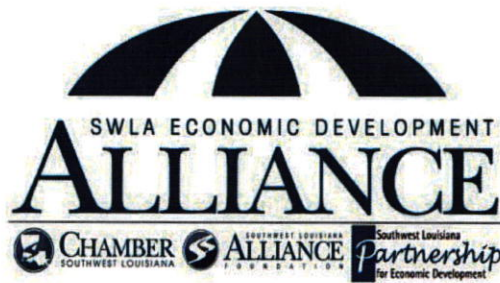
Prizes in each group:

1<sup>st</sup> Place = \$50 gift card

2<sup>nd</sup> Place = \$25 gift card

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Teachers,

Please take the following instructions and modify them to make them appropriate for the grade level that you teach.

The Environmental Affairs Committee of the Chamber Southwest is inviting your students to participate in a poster contest to be judged at the Regional Science Fair in Lake Charles. Students do not have to be present at the Science Fair to enter or win. The poster contest is related to the goals of the committee which are associated with preventing, improving and restoring environmental conditions in Louisiana related to the following: Litter, Louisiana Coastal Erosion, Water Quality, Air Quality, and Household Hazardous Waste.

Have your students select one of the three topics listed above and create a poster that:

1. Defines and introduces a challenge associated with the topic.
2. Presents ways in which individuals can improve the situation.
3. States at least one thing that each student, personally, will do to improve the situation.

Your students are free to choose the method or methods that they use to define, introduce, explain, demonstrate, and depict their thoughts and messages. They may use words, drawings, charts, and graphs created with markers, pencil colors, and/or crayons. Photographs, computer generated, and photo shopped entries are allowed. Mixed media and 3-D are not allowed. **Only 2-D entries on 8.5" x 11" white cardstock/poster with no lines are allowed.**

Winning posters are selected from entries free of spelling errors and meet all guidelines stated. Only one entry per person. No group entries are allowed. Complete the attached entry form and tape (do not staple) it to the back of the poster.

**Plaques will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Winners in each of the three following groups:**

**Group 1 = Grades 3-5**

**Group 2 = Grades 6-8**

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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