



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 on February 12, 2016 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 improving environmental conditions related to a number of topics. This year, we are focusing our poster contest on three issues that are important to our area: wastewater from homes, coastal restoration and protection, and ground level ozone.

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 is not allowed. Only 2-D entries on 8.5" x 11" white cardstock/poster with no lines are allowed.

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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place Winners in each of the three following groups:

Group 1 = Grades 4-6

Group 2 = Grades 7-9

Group 3 = Grades 10-12

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

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Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ Group: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

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