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The Texas General Land Office Treasures of the Texas Coast 2022 Children's Art Contest

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The Texas General Land Office (GLO) invites all Texas students (public, private, and home-schooled) in grades K-6 to participate in the **26th Annual Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest**. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is important or special to the student. The purpose of this contest is to encourage young artists to learn about natural resources along the Texas Coast.

How to Apply

Review the contest guidelines and sign the entry/parental consent/student pledge form, and attach the form to the back of the entry. Mail all entries to the Texas General Land Office. Only one entry per student. All entries must have a completed parental release form affixed to the back of the artwork. Use a clear glue stick or tape the form. Do not staple or paper clip the form as it damages the artwork.

Ten Winners from each Grade Category

Ten winners will be chosen in mid-April from each of four grade-level categories (K – 2nd, 3rd – 4th, 5th, and 6th) for a total of 40 winners. One grand prize winner will be chosen from among the 40 finalists. Winning artwork will appear together in a 2023 calendar, which will be distributed throughout the state.

Grand Prize Winner

This year's grand prize winner will receive one 6-8 night Caribbean cruise for two from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Canaveral or Puerto Rico. They will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. The grand Prize winner's teacher will also receive one 6-8 night Caribbean cruise for two courtesy of Royal Caribbean and two round-trip, coach-class tickets from United Airlines. All 40 winners will receive two Schitterbahn tickets valid at either the New Braunfels or Galveston locations, one ticket to the Houston Zoo, one ticket to the Texas State Aquarium, one ticket to the USS Lexington, a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office and copies of the 2023 calendar displaying the winning artwork.

Contest Deadline

All submissions must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022** and mailed to the Texas General Land Office. Late submissions will not be accepted.



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Treasures of the Texas Coast
 Children's Art Contest  Parental Release Form

2022

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade (K-6) _____ Gender _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____

Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____ County You Live In _____

School Name _____ School Phone _____

School Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Principal Name _____ E-mail Address _____

Teacher Name _____ E-mail Address _____

I, _____ give _____

(PLEASE PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN)

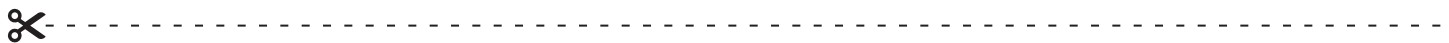
(PLEASE PRINT NAME OF STUDENT)

permission to enter his/her drawing in the "Treasures of the Texas Coast 2022" Children's Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land Office (GLO) permission to use the attached art and child's name for Adopt-A-Beach (AAB) purposes, and I acknowledge and understand that the art will become the property of the GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO or its agents to use my child's name, photograph, voice, likeness, and similar characteristics of his/her identity for advertising, publicity, and other media both during and after the Contest. In addition, I understand that certain winners may be invited to attend AAB events. Participation in such events is voluntary and travel expenses will not be reimbursed if the winner chooses to attend.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY: I DECLARE AND AVOW THAT THE ART I AM SUBMITTING TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM "TREASURES OF THE TEXAS COAST" CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST IS MY OWN ORIGINAL WORK AND NOT DERIVED FROM (BASED UPON) ANY OTHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ARTWORK.

Student Signature _____ Date _____



Contest Guidelines 

Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 

1. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is important or special to the student.
2. Artwork must be original and must be a horizontal or vertical drawing or painting measuring approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches. The size should not include a mat or border. Entries must not be framed, under glass, or have a protective covering that is attached to the art.
3. Acceptable art media are paint (acrylic, water color or oil paints), colored pencil, colored markers, ink, crayon, and chalk or pastel (fixed). Collages, computer printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the front of the artwork in any way. For display purposes, colorful entries are preferred. No use of company logos, product brands, or store names. Any entries with use of such will be disqualified. Only one entry per student is allowed.
4. All entries must have a completed parental release form affixed to the back of the artwork. Use a clear glue stick or tape the form. Do not staple or paper clip the form as it damages the artwork.
5. Winners will be announced in mid-April and prizes will be distributed by June 3, 2022. Ten entries from each category will be selected for awards. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast."
6. Damaged, late or previously entered artwork is not eligible. The GLO's determination regarding lost, damaged, late or previous artwork will be final.
7. All artwork becomes property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/guardians agree to the use of the GLO's use of their artwork and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach program. Artist credit will be given.
8. Since entries will not be returned, you may want to color copy the artwork prior to mailing it to the GLO.
9. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
10. All entries must be postmarked by Wednesday, March 2, 2022.
11. The contest is void where prohibited.
12. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

Send entries to:
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 Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2022
 P.O. Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873

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