



# NYEC 2012 EN-ART CONTEST THE YOUNG ENVIRO-ARTISTS CONTEST DETAILS

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## ***#1 Overview***

The Young Enviro-Artists contest is a component of the En-Art! contest organised by the National Youth Envirolympics Challenge 2012 Executive Committee, the Ci Yuan Community Centre Youth Executive Committee and the Youth Envirolympics Council. It is an artistic design competition that draws on the creative juices of young participants to produce works of art related to the theme of environmental conservation. It aims to showcase the green scene in modern day society from the perspective of children with the objective of spreading the message of reminder to the rest of the community. Simultaneously, it also serves as an opportunity to recognize young talents for their artistic abilities on a national level.

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## ***#2 Eligibility***

This competition is open to students from Kindergarten 1 to Primary 6.

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## **#3 Contest Divisions**

The Young Enviro-Artists contest consists of 2 divisions:

1. Coloring Division (Open to Kindergarten 1 or Kindergarten 2 students ONLY)
  
  2. Drawing Division
    - a. Category A: (Open to Primary 1 to 3 students ONLY)
  
    - b. Category B: (Open to Primary 4 to 6 students ONLY)
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## **#4 Themes**

### **\*Coloring Division: "Taking Care of Nature"**

Mother Earth is our shared home. As human beings living on this planet, each and every one of us, regardless of age, has a personal responsibility to protect our environment from harm and damage. Though a simple act may seem small, every effort counts towards making our home a better place for work and play.

### **Drawing Division: "My Dreams for a Greener Future"**

Youths are the guardians of the future. With their boundless imagination and innovative ideas, they can utilize this drawing contest as a platform for their voices and wishes to be heard, through envisioning what the future would be like when each and every citizen contributes towards protecting our environment, or by simply expressing what they would like to see being done to save the environment.

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## **#5 Instructions**

### **Coloring Division**

1. Participants will each be given a single A3 sized coloring template on the day of the contest.
2. Participants may then proceed to color the template once the contest commences.
3. Once the artworks are completed, the teacher in-charge must collect the finished pieces for their respective schools before passing them to the person in-charge.
4. Artworks must be completed within the time limit stipulated. The duration is 1 hour. Late entries will not be accepted.
5. Participants are allowed to add on drawings onto the coloring template to personalize it.

### **Drawing Division**

1. Participants will each be given a single A3 sized drawing paper on the day of the contest. Only drawings done on the drawing paper provided by the NYEC committee will be accepted for submission.
2. Each participant is then required to create an artwork based on the given theme. Participants are free to interpret the theme in any way they wish, but all artworks must be related to the environment.
3. In addition to the art piece, each participant must also produce a write-up not exceeding 100 words to substantiate it. Participants would be given a sticker with writing lines for them to write their essays on. Participants are then required to attach this sticker to the back of their art pieces.
4. Once the artworks are completed, the teacher in-charge must collect the finished pieces for their respective schools before passing them to the person in-charge.

5. Artworks must be completed within the time limit stipulated. The duration is 2 hours. Late entries will not be accepted.
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## ***#6 Judging Criteria***

All entries will be judged based on:

1. Clarity of category theme in the artwork – **40%**
2. Drawing and coloring technique – **30%**
3. Creativity and originality of content – **30%**

The entries will be judged by a panel of judges appointed by the NYEC committee. Judges' decisions are final and no correspondences will be entertained. The results will be announced on the day of the contest.

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## ***#7 Prizes***

Attractive prizes will be awarded to the top 3 winners (3 from Coloring Division, 3 from Drawing Division Category A, 3 from Drawing Division Category B) on the very same day as the contest. Details of the prizes will be updated soon.

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## ***#8 Registration***

Institutions participating in the Coloring Division must only send a single group of students each, with the group size not exceeding 35 students.

Institutions participating in the Drawing Division are only allowed to send a single group of students each, with the group size not exceeding 10 students. All 10 students of the same group must only be in either Category A or Category B.

Completed registration forms should be emailed to [enart.nyec12@gmail.com](mailto:enart.nyec12@gmail.com). The title of the email should be as follows: "REGISTRATION\_FOR\_THE\_YOUNG\_ENVIRO-ARTISTS\_CONTEST\_<Your Institution's Name>". The closing date for registration for both the Coloring and Drawing Divisions is **29<sup>th</sup> February 2012**, 23:59 GMT. Registration forms received after the closing date and time will not be accepted. The list of participants will be decided on a **first-come-first-serve basis**. Schools will be notified of the results of their application in **March**.

Groups are also required to register with the person-in-charge on the day of the contest. The teacher in charge of each group must register the whole group as an institution. The consent forms must be printed and presented during the on-site registration. Registration is free-of-charge for all participants. In addition, all participants will receive a goodie bag each.

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## ***#9 Terms and Conditions***

The Young Enviro-Artists contest is an offline event. All participating students, including their respective teachers-in-charge are required to be at the event site from **9:00pm to 6:00pm**.

On the day of the contest, all participating schools must be accompanied by a teacher in-charge. The teacher in-charge must register the students as an institution. He/she must present the hard copies of the student's parental consent forms at the time of registration.

All participants are required to bring their personal art materials on the contest day. During the contest, they may use color pencils, pens, markers, crayons and other forms of non-fluid coloring materials, with the only exception of watercolor pencils, to create their art works. Paint and other forms of water using coloring materials are not allowed. The usage of glittering or luminescent coloring materials is also not allowed. Please exercise caution when coloring so as to not dirty the contest venue. All art works should be done solely by the participant. Participants will be disqualified should he/she receive external assistance. All art works must be created on site, and only on the drawing blocks or coloring templates supplied by the committee. Also, only one entry will be accepted from each participant.

Strictly, all entries must not contain or reproduce, in whole or in part, photograph(s), illustration(s) from print or non-print material(s), or other form(s) of media protected by local and international copy right laws. Participants should also refrain from making too close references from other existing artworks. Creativity and individuality are encouraged in this contest.

The NYEC 2012 Organizing Committee reserves the right to amend or adjust the contest details stated, without prior notification to the participants, and to deny any participant participation in this contest should any of the guidelines stated be violated, accidentally or otherwise. All teachers and participants must be fully familiar with the contest details at the time of the contest. They are also required to check the main site ([www.nyec-challenge.org](http://www.nyec-challenge.org)) for further updates. Participants are required to read, comprehend, understand and follow the rules and regulations, terms and conditions, event signs and directions, and verbal instructions given to them during the course of the event.

The NYEC Organizing Committee reserves the right to publicise and/or broadcast the winners' names, likeness, images or characters at any time it deems fit.

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## ***#10 Other Matters***

Family members are encouraged to accompany their participating child in the contest venue. However, it is advised not to have more than one accompanying member each time.

While waiting for the results to be announced, participants will be treated to a variety of dazzling stage performances at the same location.

Participants can collect their artworks on the contest day itself. However, the NYEC 2012 Organizing Committee will retain the winning entries for display. Please note that all artworks not collected after the event day will be disposed of. The NYEC 2012 Organizing Committee will not entertain requests for artwork collection thereafter.

For enquiries, please contact the NYEC 2012 Organizing Committee at [enart.nyec12@gmail.com](mailto:enart.nyec12@gmail.com).

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