

John A. Logan College and the Youth Outdoor Education Foundation

Present the **2009 YOUTH WILDLIFE ART CONTEST** **ENTRY INFORMATION**

ELIGIBILITY

- The Youth Wildlife Art Contest is open to children in grades 5, 6, and 7 attending a school including home school in southern Illinois.
- Only one entry per child will be accepted.

HOW TO ENTER

Entries must include:

- ❑ Artwork of participant's assigned wildlife species
 - 5th Grade: Rattle Snake
 - 6th Grade: Bull Frog
 - 7th Grade: Great Blue Heron
- ❑ A complete entry form that is signed and affixed to the back of the original artwork

ENTRY DEADLINE: Postmark or hand-deliver by ***Tuesday, September 8, 2009***

Mail to:

Student Activities & Cultural Events
Youth Wildlife Art Contest
John A. Logan College
700 Logan College Road
Carterville, IL 62918

Or hand-deliver to:

John A. Logan College
Student Activities Office – *B29 (new location)*

REQUIREMENTS

- The artwork must call attention to the animal in its typical southern Illinois habitat.
- All artwork must be the contestant's original, hand-made creation.
- All artwork must be **9" X 12"** and **horizontal** without a mat, frame, cover sheet, or border.
- All artwork must not exceed ¼ inch in total thickness.
- Art techniques may include drawing, painting, collage, or linoleum printing. Materials may include crayon, graphite, colored pencil, chalk, charcoal, watercolor, acrylic, or tempera. (Please note: If contestants use chalk or charcoal they should spray the artwork with a sealant.)

RESTRICTIONS

- Photographs and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.
- **No signatures or initials may appear on the front of the artwork.** Any artwork with such identifying characteristics will be disqualified and eliminated from the competition.
- Students may gain inspiration from photographs of wildlife and related habitat, but they must not copy photographs or other images directly. **Their work must be completely original.**

PRIZES

- Final judging notification will be emailed or faxed to teachers on September 11. The top ten finalists in each of the three categories will have their artwork displayed in the John A. Logan College Conference Center.
- Finalists, their families and friends, and their teachers will be invited to the Youth Wildlife Art Contest awards ceremony at John A. Logan College. This is a free event. ***NEW! This year the ceremony will take place during Hunting & Fishing Days so that families may stay and enjoy many other activities.***
- All finalists will receive a certificate of participation at the awards ceremony.
- One overall winner for each grade will be announced at the awards ceremony.
- Each overall winner will receive \$50 cash.

John A. Logan College and the Youth Outdoor Education Foundation:

- Have the right to use the name of the contestant without compensation.
- May retain all winning entries until November 1st of this year and return the winning entries to students or their schools in November.
- Will not insure entered artwork or be responsible for loss or damage of the entries.
- May photograph or scan any entered artwork for publicity purposes.
- May show entered artwork on their respective websites.
- May remove any artwork from the exhibit.
- John A. Logan College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, disability, age, or gender orientation.

Important Dates

- Tuesday, September 8, 4:30 p.m.
Deadline for entry postmark or hand-deliver to John A. Logan College
- Monday, September 14
Top 10 notifications sent to teachers
- Tuesday, September 15 through Sunday, October 11
All 30 "Top 10" pieces of artwork displayed in the John A. Logan College Conference Center
- Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m., JALC Gymnasium
Youth Wildlife Art Contest Awards Ceremony during Hunting & Fishing Days
Finalists, their families and friends, and teachers are invited. This is a free event.
- September 26 & 27
Southern Illinois Hunting & Fishing Days
Saturday: 9:00am – 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Youth Wildlife Art Contest Entry Form

Important for Teachers: Please fill out teacher and school information before duplicating and distributing to students. Duplicate and affix to the back of each artwork. **Artwork must be original work, 9" X 12" HORIZONTAL, no more than 1/4" thick, and must not have signatures, initials, or borders on the front.**

Entry Deadline: Postmark or hand-deliver by Tuesday, September 8. Late entries will not be accepted.

Please Print or Type

Contestant's Teacher _____

School Address _____

School Name (Full) _____

School Street or P.O. Box _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

School Phone _____

School Fax _____

Teacher's Email _____

Contestant _____

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Home Address _____

Street or P.O. Box _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Home Telephone (_____) _____

Title of Artwork _____

Wildlife Species (Check one):

_____ 5th grade: Rattle Snake _____ 6th grade: Bull Frog _____ 7th grade: Great Blue Heron

Medium Used _____

I hereby certify that this is my child's original work and is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that John A. Logan College and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my child's artwork and/or composition. I grant exclusive right to John A. Logan College and other sponsors to utilize my child's artwork for reproduction and promotion purposes, and to display my child's art; also, I agree that my child's artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____

Entry questions should be directed to Student Activities and Cultural Events at
618-985-2828, Ext. 8287 or activities@jalc.edu.