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Students Asked to Submit Artwork for Earth Day 2010 Design

11th Annual Charleston County Earth Day Festival scheduled for Saturday, April 17, at Park Circle in North Charleston

[Charleston County Government's Environmental Management Department](#) asks students in grades kindergarten through sixth grade to submit artwork for the 2010 Charleston County Earth Day Festival design contest. The theme of the contest and festival is "Do Your Part; Be Earth Smart."

The Charleston County Earth Day Festival design contest is intended to highlight the creative talents of Charleston County students and to promote the 2010 Earth Day Festival.

The winning design will be printed on this year's Earth Day Festival Volunteer T-shirts and will be on the cover of the festival's newspaper insert and in other advertisements. [Charleston County Council](#) will acknowledge the artist at an upcoming Council meeting, and the artwork will be framed and presented at the Charleston County Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 17, at Park Circle in North Charleston.

Charleston County 2010 Earth Day Festival will be held on the Saturday prior to National Earth Day, which is Thursday, April 22. Earth Day was established as a national holiday in 1970, and is now celebrated by over a half-billion people around the world.

Submission Rules

- Design entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 1.
- Students submitting artwork for this contest must be residents of Charleston County and must be in kindergarten through sixth grade.
- Only one entry can be submitted per student.
- Entries can be mailed or hand-delivered. Submit artwork to the Charleston County Recycling Center; Attn: Jenny Bloom; 13 Romney Street; Charleston, SC 29403.
- Designs submitted to this contest will become the property of the Charleston County Environmental Management Department.

Design Specifications

- The design must be the student's original work.
- The image created should convey the purpose of the Earth Day Festival and caring for and respecting the earth.
- The two-dimensional image should not be larger than 8 ½ inches x 11 inches in size. Any entries received that are larger than 8 ½ inches x 11 inches will not be considered for the contest. Artwork can be in color or black and white.
- Students must attach a sheet of paper to their design indicating their name; home address; city/state/zip; student's phone number; student/parent e-mail; school name; teacher's name; teacher's e-mail; student's grade; and student's age. Students must provide all information requested to be eligible to win.

For more information about this year's Charleston County Earth Day Festival or the design contest, call [Charleston County's Environmental Management Department](#) at (843) 720-7111.

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