

2018 HHS Kids' Earth Day Poster Contest

HHS is conducting a kids' Earth Day poster contest to promote sustainability and increase environmental awareness. This contest is open to children in grades K-12 whose parent(s)/grandparent(s)/guardian(s) work for HHS (including contractors), in any operating or staff division. We encourage all children eligible through NIH to participate in this contest! The theme for the contest is "**End Plastic Pollution.**"

Posters are grouped into the following grade categories:

- K-2
- 3-5
- 6-8
- 9-12

Posters will be judged within each operating or staff division on creativity, the ability to show a connection between Earth Day and the HHS mission, and a connection to the theme "End Plastic Pollution."

NIH staff must submit the kids' poster via e-mail to greenposter@mail.nih.gov by **March 23, 2018 - no exceptions**. Each poster must be accompanied by an [HHS Kids' Earth Day Poster Contest Release Form](#). **Posters must be 8.5"x11" (.pdf or .jpg only). NO three-dimensional submissions will be accepted.** See the [HHS Kids' Earth Day Poster Contest Procedures](#) for specific instructions regarding submission.

The winners from NIH will be submitted to HHS for a second round of Department-level judging, and an overall HHS winner will be declared in each grade category. All NIH submissions will be on display at the NIH Earth Day event and overall HHS winning posters will be posted on the HHS Intranet at the [Go Green Get Healthy HHS webpage](#). Please send any questions to greenposter@mail.nih.gov or contact Lucy Aistis at 301-451-9466.