

Youth (15 to 24) Environmental Art Contest Entry Form

Name	For Minors – Parent
Birthday	Parent Phone
Email	Parent Email
Phone	Date
____ Yes, I live/work/attend school in Long Beach	Adult Signature _____

This form must be completed, signed, and submitted with every entry that is submitted. For 18 and over entrants, I authorize **Associated Mothers in Action** and the **City of Long Beach** to print/publish the attached entry, name and photo if it is selected as a winner. For an entrant 15 to 17 years old, I warrant that I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor who created and submitted the original artwork, and, as such, agree to authorize Associated Mothers in Action and the City of Long Beach to print/publish my child's attached entry, name and photo if it is selected as a winner.

Environmental Conservation/Climate Change Art Contest Official Rules

The entry period for the Environmental Conservation/Climate Change Art Contest is October 1 to November 3, 2024. The sponsors of this contest are **Associated Mothers in Action** and the **City of Long Beach**, Office of Climate Action and Sustainability.

- How to enter** – submit scan or photograph of your original physical artwork that reflects the theme of environmental conservation and/or climate change. No digital art will be accepted. Original artwork must be created on paper or other surface not greater than 8 ½" by 14". The information in your artwork must be factual. Your entry must be accompanied by a completed official Entry form. One entry per person. All submittals must be sent in a jpg or pdf file via an email sent to info@associatedmothersinaction.org by 11:59 pm November 3, 2024.
- Winner Selection** - By December 1, 2024, a panel made up of Associated Mothers in Action Board members and community members will select winners in each age group based on the following criteria: quality of the message in the artwork that supports the contest's themes, quality of the artistic concept, and creativity. Entrants agree that all decisions made by the panel relating to any and all issues concerning this contest are final and binding.
- Eligibility** – Entrants must be ages 15 to 24 as of November 3, 2024 and reside in Long Beach. Immediate family members of employees of the City of Long Beach are not eligible.
- Winners Notification** - On or about December 1, 2024, Associated Mothers in Action will attempt to notify winners by contacting them or their parents at numbers and emails given in their entry forms. If a winner does not respond within 72 hours of being contacted or does not fulfill the eligibility requirements, that potential winner may be disqualified. Sponsors may select a new potential winner by following the same criteria set forth above.
- Prizes** – One first place, one second place, one third place and up to two honorable mentions in each age group will be awarded. The prizes for the winners in each age group are as follows: \$500 for 1st place, \$300 for 2nd place, \$150 for 3rd place, and \$50 for Honorable Mention.
- Other Conditions of Entry** – Each entrant represents and warrants that they have the right to submit the original artwork in the competition, no laws were broken in the creation of their artwork, and artwork is their own original creation, has not been copied in whole from any other work, has not been previously published, and does not violate another person's rights and copyrights.
- Responsibility Release** – Entrants agree to release, waive and hold harmless sponsors, their Board members, their staff, volunteers and affiliates against any and all claims, losses, damages, and liability arising from injuries, damages, expenses of any kind (including without limitation attorneys' fees) incurred as a result of the entrant's participation in this art contest and/or their acceptance and use of prizes.
- Publicity** – By entering this art contest, entrants and their parents (if minors) allow use of entrant's name, photograph, likeness, and any information provided on this entry form and artwork by sponsors for any purpose, including advertising, promotional, or other purposes, without additional compensation.
- Winners List** – Available after December 10, 2024 by emailing info@associatedmothersinaction.org.