

2017 ARBOR DAY POSTER CONTEST

Theme: GET ROOTED IN BISMARCK: ARBOR DAY 2017



In celebration of Arbor Day, the City of Bismarck Forestry Division is pleased to announce the 2017 Arbor Day poster contest. The contest is open to all 5th grade students in the City of Bismarck. This includes both public and private schools and homeschool students.

Deadline for submitting posters is Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Posters should be collected by your teacher and left in the school's front office for pickup. Posters may also be dropped off at the Forestry Division office located in the City of Bismarck Public Works building at 601 S 26th Street.

The winning posters will be selected by members of the City of Bismarck Forestry Division and Forestry Advisory Board.

The student who submits the first place winning poster will receive:

- A tree planted at their school or favorite park at a special tree planting ceremony during Arbor Week.
- Their poster displayed at the Public Works Building and on the Forestry Division website during Arbor Week and recognition at the City's Arbor Day Celebration on May 5th.
- A framed copy of their winning poster, certificate of award and special prize.



Second and third place winners will receive:

- Their poster displayed at the Public Works Building and on the Forestry Division website during Arbor Week and recognition at the City's Arbor Day Celebration on May 5th.
- A certificate of award and special prize.

CONTEST RULES:

1. All entries must be the original artwork created by a student currently in the 5th grade. A student may submit only one entry.
 2. The paper used must be no smaller than 8 ½" x 11" and no larger than 11" x 17" and must be of sufficient clarity to allow for possible duplication, display and framing.
 - a. Artwork may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, or tempera paint.
 - b. Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on the front of your poster).
 - c. Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
 - d. Entries should not display the names of commercial products, companies, or organizations.
 3. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme is **"Get Rooted in Bismarck: Arbor Day 2017"**. The theme must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
 4. Attach the completed entry form to the back of your poster. Be sure to include your first and last name, school and teacher.
 5. Entries must be submitted flat and should not be matted, mounted, laminated, framed or folded.
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 7. If you have any questions or to request a poster pickup, please contact Christy Ames-Davis, Forestry Programs Coordinator for the City of Bismarck Forestry Division. Christy can be reached by phone at 701-355-1723 or email at comes@bismarcknd.gov.
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2017 Arbor Day Poster Contest Entry Form

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Please Print (cut on dotted line and attach to back of poster)

Student Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____