



## 2021 Cambridge City Nature Challenge Art Submission Application

*The Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge is co-sponsored by Green Cambridge and Cambridge Local First.*

Please fill out the following information. Upload the completed and signed document to our student art entry page at this link: <https://forms.gle/wq4rAA7O5yMU1Ftk8> (CPS student entries) or [link to be provided] (non-CPS student entries or entries made by parents).

I \_\_\_\_\_ (name of parent/legal guardian) am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (student). I grant permission for my child to enter and participate in the 2021 Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge. I grant permission for the Cambridge Public Schools, through my child's teacher, to enter my child's artwork into the Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge and to provide my child's first name, last initial, grade level and school name and email address and the parent/guardian's name, email address, mailing address in connection with such entry. I have been provided a link to [the City Nature Art Challenge Guidelines](http://www.greencambridge.org/artchallenge-21) (www.greencambridge.org/artchallenge-21). I grant permission for my child's first name, last initial, grade level and school name to be published along with the work of art they enter.

***All fields are required to be eligible.***

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's mailing/delivery address (to be used for communication/prize delivery purposes only):

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## City Nature Art Challenge 2021 Rules and Guidelines

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PROMOTION:** The two nonprofit organizations that co-sponsor the challenge, Green Cambridge and Cambridge Local First (“the sponsors”) are offering to eligible entrants through this challenge, the chance to win books related to art and nature, art supplies, and gift certificates.

To be eligible, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) must agree to these rule and guidelines. Entrants who are minors must have their parent’s/legal guardian’s permission to enter. By entering, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) agree to comply with and be subject to these rules and guidelines.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge is open only to children who are

- a. At least 5 years old, and no more than 12 years old; and*
- b. Currently enrolled in Cambridge Public School, enrolled in a Cambridge charter school, or registered as a homeschooled student; OR*
- c. Currently enrolled in an after-school (OST) program in Cambridge, even if not a Cambridge CPS or charter school student*

2. **ENTRY ACCEPTANCE PERIOD** Challenge entries will be accepted digitally, online, beginning on May 18, 2021 and ending on June 18, 2021.

3. **ASSIGNMENT:**

- a.** Artwork for the age 5/6 category and for each grade level must be 2D work, no larger than 9 x 12 inches, created using any media including digital media.
- b.** Artwork must depict one or more wild living organism, whether plant, animal, or fungi, that has been documented as a living organism in the Boston Area City Nature Challenge in 2021, on the citizen science platform iNaturalist.org. Domestic animals, pets, captive animals, humans, cultivated plants, and houseplants are excluded as eligible subjects. Photographs of these organisms, for reference and selection by the student artists, may be found at this link:

[https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place\\_id=any&project\\_id=city-nature-challenge-2021-boston-area&quality\\_grade=research&verifiable=any](https://www.inaturalist.org/observations?place_id=any&project_id=city-nature-challenge-2021-boston-area&quality_grade=research&verifiable=any)

4. **TO ENTER:** Entries must include a JPEG or PDF of the official signed application and high resolution JPEG or PDF image of the student’s artwork submission. Please use our online form to enter your student art at <https://forms.gle/wq4rAA7Q5yMU1Ftk8>. Approval by parent/legal guardian will be needed in order for an entry to be valid and for prizes to be awarded.

Entry Conditions: All entries will be reviewed for parental consent, eligibility, completeness, and compliance with the rules and guidelines listed above before judging occurs. Any entrant whose Entry does not satisfy each of these requirements is ineligible to enter. Entries must be

the original work and wholly-owned property of the entrant; must not infringe on any third party's rights.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED ON THE Cambridge Public Schools, GREEN CAMBRIDGE and CAMBRIDGE LOCAL FIRST WEB SITES, and any social media channels of those three organizations. Submission of an entry grants sponsors the rights to publish and use the entry without requiring approval before or after from entrant, and without compensation or consideration to the entrant, whether or not such Entry is selected as a winning Entry.

Privacy Policy: By participating in the Contest, the entrant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if such applicant is a minor, hereby agree to our collection and usage of the applicant's first name and last initial, Grade, and Name of School or Cambridge OST Program. Further, the entrant hereby agrees to Submission Platform's collection and usage of their personal contact information, which includes the entrant's email address and/or parent/guardian's name and email address, and mailing address, for the sole purpose of acknowledging the entry, informing entrants of the winners, and mailing or delivering prizes.

## **5. PRIZES:**

**Age 5–6 (Kindergarten): Art supplies and/or Children's Picture Books. Ten (10) winners will be drawn at random from all eligible entries)**

**Grades 1-5 Two (2) entries per grade will be chosen as winners. Prizes will be a \$30 gift card to a local business that provides art supplies.**

**Grade 6 One (1) entry will be chosen as a winner. Prize will be a \$60 gift card to a local business that provides art supplies.**

**6. WINNER SELECTION:** 10 entries in the age 5/6 (Kindergarten) category will be randomly drawn from all eligible entrants. Entries from students in Grades 1 through 5 will be judged this year by Ranger Tim Puopolo, Fresh Pond Reservation; he will select two winners per grade in Grades 1–5. Grade 6 entries will be judged by a person to be chosen by the sponsors, to be announced.

Winners will be notified on or about June 23.

- 7. PUBLICITY:** By accepting a prize, winners (or winners' parent/legal guardian, if winner is a minor) grant permission for sponsors and those acting under their authority to use the winner's artwork, first name, last initial, grade, and school or OST program.