

4th ANNUAL YOUTH ANGLING CARD

2012 ARTWORK CONTEST RULES FOR ARTISTS

Information:

Fish Futures Inc, in partnership with Manitoba Water Stewardship, is holding its 4th annual Youth Angling Card Artwork Contest. The contest is designed to showcase young Manitoba artists and promote recreational angling to our youth. The winning painting will be used on the front of the 2012 Youth Angling Card.

1) Eligibility

- a. Open to all Manitoba students;
- b. Must be between 10 and 15 years of age as of December 31, 2011; and
- c. Only one entry per student.

2) Subject Matter

- a. The artwork (both subject and background) must be an original composition of the artist's own creation and not copied in whole or part from any published works of art or other proprietary materials. We are interested in your artistic interpretation of the fish in its natural habitat.
- b. This year the contest species is **Rainbow Trout**. Artwork must depict a rainbow trout in its natural habitat.
- c. The winning design will be used on the front of the 2012 Youth Angling Card
- d. Please remember, when the artwork is reproduced into a card, text is added.

3) Design

- a. **Size:** All artwork must be horizontal, 8.5" high by 11" wide, without a boarder or frame.
- b. **Medium:** Entries must be multi-coloured and may be designed in the artist's choice of medium. Art techniques may include acrylics, oils, water colours, or pastels.
- c. **Markings:** The artwork cannot be signed, initialed, dated, or have any lettering on the front of the painting. Any artwork with such identifying characteristics will not be entered in the contest.

4) Entry Submissions

- a. Entries must include a typed paragraph about the fish, its habitat and ways to protect the fish for future generations.
- b. Entries must be accompanied with a contest entry form. Entry forms must be completed, signed by a parent or guardian, and included with the submitted work. Entry forms will not be accepted by e-mail. Please fill out the entry form (below) or visit www.youthangler.ca to download an electronic copy.

- c. Artwork should be protectively packaged and mailed via courier or delivered in person.
- d. Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch will not insure submitted paintings at any time. Artists therefore, should obtain adequate property coverage for their paintings, if required.

5) **Contest Judging**

- a. Entries will be judged by five judges selected by Fish Futures Inc and Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch to serve without compensation. Entries will be judged on the quality of the artwork, originality, and composition.
- b. All qualified entries will be shown to the judges' one at a time.
- c. Scoring will be based on a point system with each entry receiving a score between 0 and 10.
 - i. Those receiving a majority vote will receive further consideration and will be displayed together for the judges.
 - ii. Each judge will then vote, scoring each entry from 0 to 10.
 - iii. The highest and lowest score for each entry will be eliminated and the remaining scores will be totaled to indicate the score for that entry.
 - iv. Entries receiving the four highest scores will then advance to the final round of judging.
 - v. All judges will then vote on the four remaining entries using the same 10 point scoring system used in the first round.
 - vi. In the case of a tie vote for first place in the final round, all judges will vote on the deadlocked entries using one vote each.
 - vii. The three remaining entries will be placed second, third and honourable mention as deemed by the final round of scores.

NOTE: the top four placed artists may be asked to provide the material they based their artwork on. They may also be asked to sign a letter of originality.

6) **Contest Deadline**

Artwork and entry form must be received by **Wednesday, November 30th, 2011.**

7) **Announcement**

The winning entry will be unveiled **January 6th, 2012,** and used for the 2012 Youth Angling Card

8) **Return of Entries**

You are welcome to pick up your artwork from 200 Saulteaux Crescent any time between 8:30 am – 4:30 pm after **January 9th, 2012.** If you are out of town, please arrange to have your artwork returned to you. All entries not picked up by **February 1st, 2012,** will be recycled.

ENTRY FORM

Please include the signed entry form with the artwork and submit by **Wednesday, November 30th, 2011** to:

Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch
Youth Angling Card Artwork Contest
Box 20, 200 Saulteaux Crescent
Winnipeg, Manitoba
R3J 3W3

Attention: Barb Lysack

Any questions or comments please call Barb Lysack at (204) 945-6640.

Please Print Clearly

Artist's Name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Shipping Address (If different from above): _____

Phone Number: _____ Medium: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

I hereby certify that this is my original artwork and that it is not a copy of published photographs, artwork, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that Fish Futures Inc, Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork and/or composition. I grant exclusive rights to Fish Futures Inc and Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art. I agree that my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me. I also grant Fish Futures Inc and Manitoba Water Stewardship, Fisheries Branch the right to release my name and hometown in promoting the winners of this contest.

I have read and understood the above and agree to comply with the Rules of the Contest as contained therein. I hereby represent that I am the parent or guardian of the above-named minor and I hereby consent to the foregoing on his/her behalf

Signature of Artist/Student

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date
