



GIRAFFE CENTRE

2018 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION

THEME

"OUR EARTH - OUR HOME - TIME TO ACT"

We invite all students from all over Kenya to our 2018 National Environmental Competition. The competition will run from 1st January, 2018 to 31st March, 2018. The top prize will be a one week fully sponsored safari to Lake Nakuru National Park, Samburu Game Reserve, Ol pejeta, Maasai Mara, Amboseli, Tsavo and Mombasa. Other Prizes to be won include: Trophies, Gift Vouchers, T-Shirts, Caps, Bags, Pens, Diaries and many others.

CATEGORIES

CATEGORY 1 - ARTWORK

Interpret the theme "Our Earth - Our Home - Time to Act". Any art media such as collage, pencil work, crayons, water or oil paints and papier mache can be used.

CATEGORY 1A GROUP PROJECTS

This category is ONLY open to Kindergarten, Nursery school and Lower primary levels. Groups should consist of a minimum of 3 students and should not exceed 5 students.

CATEGORY 1B INDIVIDUAL ARTWORK

This category is ONLY open to students in Primary (STD 1 – 8), High School and Tertiary Institutions. Submit art pieces bearing minimum dimensions of size A3 mounted on paper.

CATEGORY 2 - ESSAY WRITING

Select a topic or question and write an essay.

CATEGORY 2A UPPER PRIMARY ESSAYS (300 - 400 WORDS)

1. Write an essay on "Why we need to take care of our environment".
2. "Saving nature is saving ourselves". Discuss this statement.
3. Wildlife comprises of both plants and animals, citing examples, explain their role in promoting tourism in Kenya.

CATEGORY 2B HIGH SCHOOL ESSAYS (500 - 600 WORDS)

1. Drought is one of the major natural hazards with devastating effects on man, livestock and wildlife. Discuss the statement based on the recent drought situation in Kenya and explain possible solutions to mitigate this in future.
2. Agriculture and Wildlife tourism are the highest GDP earners for our country. Discuss the main resource use conflicts experienced when the two economic activities are carried out

alongside each other and suggest solutions to overcome the conflicts.

3. As humans we have altered our environment and in so doing we hurt other species. Discuss this statement citing local examples where possible.

CATEGORY 2C COLLEGE ESSAYS (600 - 800 WORDS)

1. The Gazette notice No. 2356 of February 28th, 2017 banned the use, manufacture and importation of all plastic bags used for commercial and household packaging. Discuss giving examples the impact of this ban to the environment and the country.
2. In 2016, Kenya had the highest number of mega infrastructure projects within the East African region but some of these projects have been initiated at the expense of biodiversity conservation. Discuss citing local examples where possible some of the social, economic and environmental challenges associated with these projects and how the government can help address them in the future?
3. Mahatma Gandhi said, "Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed". Discuss this statement giving examples based on our everyday living.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. You can submit your entries in any or all of the above categories (Artwork and Essay Writing) depending on your school level.
2. All entries MUST have the official student's names (First, Middle and Surname), age, class and Address with a VALID postal code for the school. Where possible provide telephone numbers and email address. This should be written at the back of each and every entry.
3. Canvassing or submitting work that is not your own will lead to disqualification.
4. All entries must be submitted to the Giraffe Centre Nairobi Office on 31st March, 2018 before 4.00pm.
5. All entries MUST be valid i.e. written, drawn or painted within the competition period (January – March 2018).

6. Entries can be mailed, hand delivered or sent by courier to: The Giraffe Centre a long Duma Road. P.O. BOX 15124, 00509 LANGATA, NAIROBI.
7. All entries become property of the Giraffe Centre and may be used in furtherance of conservation work.
8. Only Trophy Winners and Runners Up will be notified of their results through the Post Office or email and the same results will be posted on AFEW's website.
9. The judge's decisions are final and no appeals will be entertained.
10. The Prize Giving Day will be held on the first week of June 2018.
11. Any prize offered cannot be substituted for cash and MUST be collected by 31st July, 2018.



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