

AFEW KENYA - GIRAFFE CENTRE

2022 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION

THEME: "OUR EARTH, OUR ONLY HOME, OUR RESPONSIBILITY"

We invite you to participate in our 2022 National Environmental Awareness Competition. Students from all over Kenya are eligible to enter and participate. The competition will run from January 2022 to March 2022. You can submit your entry in any of the following three categories: Artwork, Essay Writing and Photography.

CATEGORY 1: ARTWORK

Interpret the Theme "Our Earth, Our only Home, Our Responsibility" in form of art

This category is open to students in Kindergarten, Lower Primary, Upper Primary, High School and Tertiary Institution levels. Any art media such as collage pencil work, crayons, water or oil paints and paper mache can be used.

CATEGORY 1A: GROUP ARTWORK

This category is ONLY open to students in Kindergarten and Lower Primary School levels. A Group 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 School (GRADE 1-8), High School and Tertiary Institution levels. Submit art entries bearing minimum dimensions of size A3 mounted on paper.

CATEGORY 2: Essay Writing

This category is ONLY open to students in Upper Primary, High School and Tertiary Institution levels. All entries in Upper Primary and High School levels must be handwritten while entries in Tertiary levels must be typed.

CATEGORY 2A: Upper Primary (GRADE 5 - 8) Essays

1. Explain how man uses the environment for his survival.
2. Using local examples explain the effects of pollution on our environment.

CATEGORY 2B: High School Essays (500 - 600 WORDS)

1. We have only one earth and we must take care of it for the benefit of man and other living things. Using local examples explain how we can promote equitable resource sharing between man and other living things.
2. Using locally relevant examples discuss the effects of climate change and propose possible solutions to the same.

CATEGORY 2C: Tertiary Institutions Essays (600 - 800 WORDS)

1. Professor Wangari Maathai once said, "Mother Nature is very generous but very unforgiving". Discuss this quote in the context of the current environmental trends.
2. Increase in human population has led to increased pressure on natural resources. Discuss sustainable forms of livelihoods that communities living adjacent to protected areas should adopt to promote conservation.

CATEGORY 3: Digital Nature Photography

This category is open to tertiary level students only. All entries MUST be submitted electronically on an online storage (e.g.) google drive or drop box and the link sent to competition@giraffecentre.org.

- i. Photo manipulation is allowed. A short essay describing the photo is also allowed.
- ii. Images of pets, domestic animals or captive animals photographed in animal orphanages and commercial game farms are NOT allowed.
- iii. Photos that have won other contests or have been published in magazines, newspapers and online publications are not eligible.
- iv. Photos that violate or infringe upon another person's rights including but not limited to copyright are not eligible.
- v. Submit a maximum of 3 entries.
- vi. Photos must be submitted in JPEG format

PRIZES TO BE WON

1. Individual trophies will be given to top three winners for each category.
2. A one week fully sponsored camping safari to Kenya's wonderful National Parks and Game Reserves will be won by the top 3 students in each category and 2 regional representatives in Upper Primary and High School.

The best boy and girl will be crowned "Master Environment 2022" and "Miss Environment 2022" respectively.

3. A weekend getaway- 3 day sponsored safari to one of the Kenya's Tourist Circuit will be won by the top 25 students in tertiary category.
4. Certificates and Consolation Prizes like Gift Vouchers, T-Shirts, Bags, Books, Pens, Diaries among others, will be awarded to the top 50 runners up from all over the country.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All entries must be submitted by 31st March, 2022
2. All tertiary entries must be typed in New Times Roman, Font Size 12, Line Spacing 1.5 and submitted in PDF Format.
3. All entries must have the official student's name (First, Middle and Surname), Age, Grade, School, Class, Postal Address including a Postal Code, Cell Phone Number and Email Address where possible at the back of the entry.
4. Entries may be mailed, hand delivered, speed posted or sent by courier to: The Giraffe Centre. P.O. BOX 15124, 00509 LANGATA, NAIROBI. The physical address for delivering mail by speed post or courier is Nyumbi Road, LANGATA.
5. Canvassing or submitting work that is not one's own will lead to disqualification.
6. All entries become property of the Giraffe Centre and may be used in furtherance of conservation work.
7. Marking will be completed in April 2022 and the results announced in May 2022.
8. The Prize Giving Day will be during the first week of June 2022.
9. The judge's decision is final and no appeals will be entertained.
10. Any prize offered cannot be substituted for cash and must be collected by 30th July, 2022.



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