



# 2019 Wild Things Youth Art Contest and Exhibition Rules and Entry Form



**Entrants must be between the ages of 5 and 18 as of September 27, 2019**

Age categories are: 5-7; 8-10; 11-13; 14-16; and 17-18.

Only **one** entry per person is accepted.

**Artwork that has been entered in a previous year may not be reentered.**

**Artwork must be:** Original, recent creation, matted and not computer generated, scanned or traced.

**\*\*\* Artwork must not be framed, nor have name, initial, nor title on the front.\*\*\***

**Please Note: Velcro will be affixed to the back of the entries for hanging.**

**Subject matter must represent native Louisiana wildlife** indigenous to Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges (plants, animals, landscapes and any combination of these). **Entries will be automatically disqualified if they depict exotic species.**

**Size: Artwork must be at least 8 ½" x 11" and may not exceed 20" x 24."**

**Categories:** The two prize categories are **drawing and painting.**

*If you mix mediums, you must classify your entry as one or the other.*

*If you use oil pastels, you must clearly indicate your medium as drawing or painting.*

**Deadline for entry is Wednesday, September 27, 2019, by COB (4:00 pm).**

Entrants are responsible for picking up their art by November 1 at COB (4:00pm). After this time, art will become the property of the USFWS.

Entries may be sent or delivered to:

Art Contest /U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

61389 Hwy 434 Lacombe, LA 70445

For more information, contact Diane Barth at (985) 882-2021 or email [diane\\_barth@fws.gov](mailto:diane_barth@fws.gov)

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**Form must be COMPLETELY filled out and AFFIXED to the back of the Entry to be accepted.**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age as of September 27, 2019** \_\_\_\_\_

**Medium (Circle One):** Drawing Or Painting

**Title (Required):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Specie(s) and/or Habitats) Portrayed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of School** \_\_\_\_\_ **School Phone Number** \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Art Teacher Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Art Teacher Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parent Email(s):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Artist's Statement:** Please state why you chose your subject matter and one thing about it that you appreciate or that inspires you.

**How did you find out about the Wild Things Youth Art Contest?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you entered before? Circle One: Yes or No**