



Marine Education Poster Contest 2019



Contest
Deadline:
March 1st
2019

**BLUE
LAGOON
ISLAND**
BAHAMAS
HOME OF DOLPHIN ENCOUNTERS

- National Prizes:**
- Seaventure Summer Camp
 - Stingray Encounter
 - Sea Lion Encounter
 - Beach Day Package
 - Swim with the Dolphins
 - Snorkel Adventure
 - Segway Safari

Living in The Bahamas surely has its benefits, like enjoying the beautiful sun, sand and sea. What if those things weren't so beautiful anymore because they were covered with trash? Would you want to live here? Would tourists still come?

Many people think that the ocean is so BIG that there's no way it can be harmed. It's just a little trash right? Wrong! Marine debris causes serious harm to ocean animals and our environment. Let everyone know: Don't Trash Our Treasure!



NEW POSTER SIZE: DOUBLE-LETTER (17 X 11 INCHES)

Poster Guidelines & Entry Rules

Posters must illustrate the **problem** and **solution** and meet the following specifications to qualify:

- Paper size must be DOUBLE letter-size (17 x 11 inches)
- Must be un-ruled & unlined
- Presentation may be horizontal or vertical
- Must be done freehand
- Artistic concept must successfully communicate the topic of the competition
- Art Materials used may be pens, pencils, colored pencils, markers, crayons, watercolors or paints
- NO SPELLING ERRORS
- NO charcoal, pastels, chalk, glitter, sand or paste-ons
- NO STENCILS, TRACING or computer graphic
- NO name or school should be written on the artwork.
- An application must be attached to the BACK of each poster.
- One poster per student.
- Posters must be delivered to Blue Lagoon Island Office on Paradise or mailed flat.
- Pick ups from schools will be made upon special request.
- All entries must be received by March 1ST, 2019. Send entries to:

**Education Department
Blue Lagoon Island
P.O. Box SS-6257
Nassau, Bahamas**

WIN A FREE TRIP TO CANCUN!
Finalists will be submitted to compete in the *Festival of The Oceans International Drawing Competition*
* Ages 6-15 years

New Teacher Prizes!
Each Teacher of a First Place Winning Student will WIN a choice of 4 Beach Day Passes OR 2 VIP Beach Passes!



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Eligibility

Open to all students residing in the Bahamas within the following four contest divisions:

- Kindergarten — Second Grade**
- Third Grade — Fifth Grade**
- Sixth Grade — Eighth Grade**
- Ninth Grade — Twelfth Grade**

Official Sea Tag Awards acknowledging each student's submission will be sent to all participants.

Entry Deadline

All school entries must be submitted to Blue Lagoon Island Sales Center at the Paradise Island Ferry Terminal by March 1st, 2019 or postmarked by February 25th, 2019. On request, Education Staff will pick up all poster applicants from any school in Nassau during the month of February. Teachers **MUST CALL** to confirm a pick up date.

Judging

A panel of judges recognized for their work in the marine environment will be assembled to view and select winners. All decisions are final. Announcement of winning contestants will be made by March 8th, 2019.

Student Awards

Each child that places in the top three slots for their grade-category will receive a reward. The award ceremony will be hosted on Blue Lagoon Island on March 30th, 2019.

Teacher Awards

The teacher for each of the first place winners will win a choice of 4 Beach Day Passes OR VIP Beach Day Passes.

International Awards

Original artwork of qualifying finalists (Ages 6 -15 years) will be mailed to Mexico to compete in the **International Festival of the Oceans Drawing Contest** hosted by Delphinus. Winners will be announced June 4th, 2019.

General Contest Rules

Poster content must represent the artist's own perception of the theme or slogan which **MUST** relate to this year's contest topic. All posters submitted will become the property of Blue Lagoon Island. All rights for reproduction in all media, including print, film, and/or video are assigned to the organizers and their sponsors to use as deemed appropriate to further the goals of the contest. Posters will not be returned.

Marine Debris Timeline

6 WEEKS



2 MONTHS



3 MONTHS



1 YEAR



50 YEARS



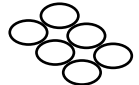
50 YEARS



200 YEARS



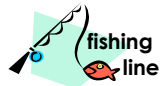
400 YEARS



450 YEARS



600 YEARS



UNKNOWN



Official Application: Marine Education Poster Contest 2019

THE FOLLOWING MUST BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND THE TEACHER OR PARENT:

I have read and agree to all rules of the Blue Lagoon Island Marine Poster Contest and agree that my poster entry becomes the property of Blue Lagoon Island and it may be displayed, published, donated or used in any way deemed appropriate to meet the goals of BLI. I certify that this poster is my original work as witnessed below by my teacher or parent.



Student/Artist

School

City Island

Teacher's Name Student's Grade Level

Artist's Title for Poster

Artist's Signature Date

Student's Home Phone Student's Email

Teacher's OR Parent's Signature Date