

## Louisiana's Natural Treasures

### Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge 2010 Art in Nature Contest

"Louisiana's Natural Treasures," the 2010 Art In Nature Contest sponsored by the Friends of the Red River National Wildlife Refuge, is now accepting entries. The contest is open to students in grades Pre K-12. Entries will be exhibited at the 6th Annual Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration to be held Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 a.m., at the Refuge Headquarters, 555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112. The deadline to enter is 9:00 a.m., October 16, 2010, at the Celebration.

Entries may be submitted in one of four categories, based on school grade.

Category I - Grades Pre K-2

Category II - Grades 3- 5

Category III - Grades 6-8

Category IV - Grades 9-12

Entries must portray Louisiana wildlife, Louisiana landscapes, or man and nature. The first five places in each category will be recognized and a prize of \$25 will be awarded for first place in each category. Contestants are limited to one entry each in either photography or art. Entries may be in a medium of the artist's choice (oil, watercolor, pastels, pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, etc.). Artwork submissions should be on good quality bond or drawing paper, or illustration board. Photographs must be 8" x 10" prints. Finished entry size must be a minimum of 8 inches (in any direction) and a maximum of 24 inches (in any direction) and must be matted, mounted on board, or framed. Composition must be original. In the art category, photographs may be used for reference, but artwork determined to have been traced or copied from an existing photograph or work of art will be disqualified.

**Entries may be delivered by 4:00 p.m., October 14, 2010, to:**

Zac Burson

Bossier Parish Evaluation Center

2500 Viking Drive

Bossier City, Louisiana 71111

**OR**

**Entries may be delivered directly to the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration "Art in Nature" exhibit area on Saturday, October 16, 2010, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m., Red River National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters, 555 Sunflower Road, Bossier City, LA 71112.**

Each entry must be accompanied by Part I of the official entry form signed by the student's parent, guardian, or teacher attesting to the originality of the work and verifying the artist's grade level. In addition, Part II of the entry form must be attached to the back of the entry indicating the artist's name, age, grade, home address, phone number, parent's name, and entry category. Artwork entries will be judged on effort, creativity, anatomical accuracy, and composition.

Contact I.J. "Zac" Burson at 318-426-4683 for more information.

# "Louisiana's Natural Treasures" 2010 Art in Nature Contest Entry Form

## Before submitting your artwork or photo:

- \_\_\_ Prepare artwork or photographic entries as flush mounted, matted, or framed. Finished entry size must be a minimum of 8 inches (in any direction) and a maximum of 24 inches (in any direction). Photos must be 8 x 10 prints.
- \_\_\_ Distinguish the top of your artwork or photograph by marking either an UP arrow or writing the word TOP on the back.
- \_\_\_ Remove any personal identification from the front of your entry.
- \_\_\_ Complete PARTS ONE and TWO of this form for your entry.
- \_\_\_ Affix "PART TWO" of the entry form to the back of your entry.
- \_\_\_ Submit "PART ONE" of the entry form with your entry.

**Prizes will be awarded at the Red River National Wildlife Refuge Celebration at 1:00 p.m., October 16, 2010. Entries must be retrieved by entrants by 3:00 p.m. on October 16, 2010.**

## PART ONE: Student Information *(For awards, please print clearly)*

### Category (Circle one):

I: Grades Pre K-2

II: Grades 3-5

III: Grades 6-8

IV: Grades 9-12

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Age/Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Teacher

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name ( ) ( )  
Parent Daytime Phone Cell Phone

The entry is an original photograph or artwork created by the student. \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian/Teacher Signature

## PART TWO: Student Information

**Detach and Affix to Back of Entry**

### Category (Circle one):

I: Grades Pre K-2

II: Grades 3-5

III: Grades 6-8

IV: Grades 9-12

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Age/Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Teacher

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Home Mailing Address (Street or P.O. Box) Email Address

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