

TRASH FREE COMMUNITY

YOUR LITTER HITS CLOSE TO HOME.



Trash Free Washington DC Art Competition

Win \$25 Amazon Gift Card!

Are you tired of seeing litter and trash around your neighborhood? Are you ready to get involved and be a part of the solution? By properly discarding trash into bins, recycling, and helping to create a Trash Free Community, we will be one step closer to having clean land, safe water, and healthy lives. Trash and litter are not just a visual blight. **Trash and litter attract rats, mosquitos, and other nuisance animals that carry disease.** It also can easily reach the Anacostia and Potomac Rivers through the storm drains, which is the source of drinking water for 80% residents in the area. The more litter in the water, the more it has to be cleaned and the greater our water costs.

As part of the effort to create a Trash Free Community, we are sponsoring an art showcase for students in the District. Youth participants are asked to design a poster that can be used in outreach materials and throughout the District of Columbia. The poster will require youth participants to illustrate the message: "Litter Hits Close to Home" by identifying ways residents can prevent litter build-up in the District and highlighting the Alice Ferguson Foundation's litter prevention tagline, "Take control. Take care of your trash". Full contest rules and an entry form are attached. Contestants who submit a piece will have their artwork showcased at trash related events throughout the District. We look forward to your entry!



Piece by piece, litter adds up, and makes the places we go to every day unsafe and unhealthy.

Take control.
Take care of your trash.
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Trash Free DC Art Competition – Entry Form

Students should create a piece of art that represents the message “Take Control. Take care of your Trash.” Students are also encouraged to incorporate the tagline “Your Litter Hits Close to Home.” They may use either or both of the two phrases in the art. Winner of the competition will receive Litter campaign materials, a **\$25 Amazon Gift Card**, and promotion of artwork in Litter Campaign outreach such as but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, posters, flyers, website etc.

- Original art work can be mailed to the Alice Ferguson Foundation at 2001 Bryan Point Rd, Accokeek, MD 20607 **OR** a high quality photo of the art work can be emailed to JSaintz@fergusonfoundation.org with the subject line reading ‘Trash Showcase Entry’. If submission is via email, the original must be sent to AFF if entry wins.
- The entry form must be submitted with the art submission via email, fax or mail.
- Puede ser en Español!
- Use glue stick or tape to attach entry form to back of artwork. **DO NOT STAPLE.**
- All artwork should be no longer 11" x 17" HORIZONTAL or VERTICAL.
- Collages will be accepted but no larger than 3" thick.
- Digital or computer-generated artwork will not be considered.
- Do not mat or frame.

Entry questions should be directed to Julia Saintz, JSaintz@fergusonfoundation.org or 301-292-5665.

Entries must be submitted to the Alice Ferguson Foundation by: 5pm Monday, May 16th.

Grade (Check one)

Category I — Kindergarten-Grade 1 Category II — Grades 2-5 Category III — Grades 6-9 Category IV — Grades 10-12

Contestant

Home Address

For participant: I hereby certify that this is my original work and is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that Alice Ferguson Foundation and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork and/or composition. I grant exclusive right to Alice Ferguson Foundation and its designees to utilize my artwork and/or composition for reproduction and promotional purposes and to display my art; also, I agree that my artwork and/or composition may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of Participant _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____



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