

# TRASH FREE COMMUNITY

YOUR LITTER HITS CLOSE TO HOME.



## Trash Free [INSERT TRASH FREE COMMUNITY NAME]: Community Art Showcase

Are you tired of seeing litter and trash around your town? 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 summer camp participants in the **INSERT TRASH FREE COMMUNITY NAME**. Youth participants will be asked to design a poster that can be used in outreach materials and throughout the **INSERT TRASH FREE COMMUNITY NAME**. 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 **INSERT TRASH FREE COMMUNITY NAME** and highlighting AFF’s litter prevention tagline, “Take care. Take control of your trash”. Full contest rules and an entry form are attached. Contestants who submit a piece will have their art work showcased at trash related events throughout the town. We look forward to your entry!



[INSERT LITTER Photo i.e Watts Branch]



[INSERT POSITIVE Photo i.e Trash Free School]



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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**SAFE WATER.**  
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### Trash Free Community Art Showcase – Entry Form

Campers should create a piece of art that represents the message “Take Control. Take care of your Trash.”, which encourages litter prevention. 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.

- **Staff**, please complete camp information before duplicating and distributing to campers or green team members.
- Use glue stick 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 Everette Bradford, [eb Bradford@fergusonfoundation.org](mailto:eb Bradford@fergusonfoundation.org) or 301-752-1305.

Entries must be submitted to camp counselor by \_\_\_\_\_

Entries will be picked up on site by the Alice Ferguson Foundation between: 8/6/2012-8/10/2012

Grade (Check one)

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

#### Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name First Name Birth date

#### Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Camp Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
Camp Name (Full)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

*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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