



2010 Kids for Conservation

Dear Elementary Administrators & Teachers,

My name is Natalie Wooten and I would like to introduce myself as the new program director of the Kids for Conservation program. On behalf of Southeastern Wildlife Exposition, I am excited to share with you some of the changes that have been made to our Kids for Conservation (KFC) program. The curriculum has been updated and tailored to fit the needs of the Elementary, Middle and High School levels. Additionally, the prizes have been reallocated to ensure that all winners and participants are awarded as well as the participating teachers and schools.

Previously, the elementary students have competed against the middle school students in the poster competition. In response to feedback from Tri-County art teachers, SEWE has chosen to open the poster competition to the elementary school only. The guidelines for the competition remain the same. The middle school students will now compete in a photography competition as well as a poetry competition.

SEWE is working diligently to promote Kids for Conservation in the Tri-County area and engage all students in the importance of conservation. It is our hope that if students get involved at a young age, they will continue to protect our wildlife and environment as adults. With the launch of our new website, SEWE will be better able to display and highlight some of the creative works of the Tri-County students. We need your help in this and ask that you email pictures of your students with their artwork if possible. Please review the enclosed form and guidelines and feel free to contact me via phone (843.723.1748) or email (nwooten@sewe.com) should you have any questions. Thank you and I look forward to partnering with you in making the 2010 Kids for Conservation a success.

Kind Regards,

Natalie Wooten



2010 Kids for Conservation

**211 Meeting Street, 2nd Floor
Charleston, South Carolina 29401**

www.sewe.com

**The contests are open to public, private or home-schooled students.
If a school cannot participate, students may enter work individually.
1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each division.**



CONTEST DIVISIONS

Grades 1 - 5

Poster Competition

Grades 6- 8

Photography Competition

Poetry Competition

Grades 9 - 12

Birdhouse Competition

Conservation Project Competition

Please contact Natalie Wooten with any questions.

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2010 Kids for Conservation Entry Form

Competition (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 st – 5 th Poster Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 th – 8 th Photography Competition Poetry Competition	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th – 12 th Birdhouse Competition Conservation Project
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All Participants should submit TWO copies of this form.
Please Print or Type

Student

Last Name First Name

Competition

Age

_____ Grade _____

School

_____ District _____

Teacher

Last Name First Name

Teacher's Email

Teacher's Telephone

Parent/Guardian

Last Name First Name

Parent/Guardian Telephone _____

I have read the guidelines and agree that all entries (i.e. poster, birdhouse, poem, photograph) will be dropped off and picked up at the designated time and place.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Teacher Signature

Date

Date

Contact Natalie Wooten with any questions:
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2010 Kids for Conservation Awards

**1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each division.
(Conservation Competition separate; see guidelines for details.)**

1st Place:

- \$300 Savings Bond
- \$100 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$100 Gift Card for teacher to purchase supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

2nd Place:

- \$200 Savings Bond
- \$75 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$75 Gift Card for teacher to purchase art supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

3rd Place:

- \$100 Savings Bond
- \$50 Gift Card for student to Artists & Craftsman Supply
- \$50 Gift Card for teacher to purchase art supplies at Artists & Craftsman Supply for his/her school
- Four 3-day passes to the 2010 Southeastern Wildlife Exposition*
- One T-Shirt from SEWE 2010

* Each pass will allow entry into all exhibit sites during regular show hours.

AWARDS FOR ALL PARTICIPATING STUDENTS & TEACHERS:

- All teachers with winning students will receive two SEWE 2010 3-day passes*
- All participating teachers will receive two 2010 SEWE Sunday passes*
- All participating students will receive two 2010 SEWE Sunday passes*
- All participating students may have the opportunity to receive presence on SEWE website and be placed in promotional materials.

* Passes include entry to all exhibit sites during regular show hours.



2010 Kids for Conservation Poster Competition

Information & Guidelines

1. The artist must be in 1st through 5th grades.
2. Each school may submit up to four entries. All submissions must be original work.
3. The posters will be judged on the following criteria:
 - a. Creativity
 - b. Artistic skill
 - c. How well the artwork represents the ideals of wildlife conservation
4. Artwork must be no larger than 22" x 28" (standard poster board.)
5. Any medium may be used (crayons, watercolor, colored pens, pencils, oils, acrylic, etc.) Please refrain from using any materials that may smear, crack, or chip.
6. All entries will be mounted and matted by SEWE. Any posters that are already matted, mounted, or framed will be disqualified.
7. Students must submit two copies of their entry form. One must be TAPED to the back of the poster, and one should be clipped to the front.
8. Posters must be dropped off at the SEWE office, 211 Meeting Street (enter from 2nd floor of the Charleston Place garage), Charleston, SC 29401 during office hours (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) the week of November 2nd. *All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 6th.*
9. Photographs of students holding their work may be emailed to nwooten@sewe.com for promotional use.
10. The winners will be announced the week of December 1st.
11. All entries will be on display in the Kids for Conservation tent located in Marion Square on February 12th, 13th, and 14th during regular show hours (10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)
12. All entries must be picked up in the Kids for Conservation tent between 2:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 14th. SEWE will not be responsible for any lost or damaged artwork after 4:30 p.m. on February 14th.

Additional information for participants in the Poster Competition

- The 1st Place winner will receive the "Young Artist Award."
- Winner will have his/her artwork made into a poster and sold during the 2010 SEWE in the KFC tent in Marion Square.
- Winner will receive one framed poster to display in his/her school.
- The winner of the "Young Artist Award" will be asked to sign his/her poster at the KFC tent on Saturday, February 13th, from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.