

Licking County River Round Up Poster Contest 2020

Licking County River Round Up is an annual, county-wide, waterway cleanup event in the Licking River Watershed. Hundreds of volunteers participate in the event by collecting trash and debris along shorelines and in the water. In 2019, over 375 volunteers cleaned 30 miles of waterways, removing 6,750 pounds of trash, 4,900 pounds of scrap metal, 2,500 pounds of recyclable materials and 357 tires from the Licking River and tributaries. River Round Up is co-hosted by numerous local government agencies and community organizations.

The Poster Contest is open to all school-aged youth in primary, secondary schools (public, private, and home school; K-12) or school-aged youth living in Licking County.

Posters should reflect water pollution awareness and encourage volunteer participation in the River Round Up. Prizes will be awarded to students and their respective schools. The winning individual will receive \$100 in prize money and the winner's school will receive a \$500 scholarship to use for advancing science and art programs. Up to two honorable mentions will receive a \$250 scholarship each for their school and \$50 in prize money. The grand prize also includes having the winning poster used as the primary electronic marketing picture for the 2020 River Round Up. Top 5 entries in each category (Elementary K-5, Middle School 6-8, and High School 9-12) will be displayed on the River Round Up Facebook page. Winning posters will also be displayed at a River Round Up registration sites on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

CONTEST RULES:

- 1. The poster contest is open to any K-12 student who resides or attends school in Licking County.
- 2. Posters should be between 8.5 x 11 inches and 11 x 17 inches and have flat artwork only. Do not fold or roll posters. No glitter.
- 3. All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 21, 2020. Only one entry per student. Winners will be announced by Friday, March 13, 2020.
- 4. Attach an official entry form to the back of the entry; entry form must be filled out completely and legibly.
- 5. Mail entries to: River Round Up Poster Contest, c/o LCR, 20 S. 2nd Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.
- 6. Drop off entries to: River Round Up Poster Contest, c/o LCR, 295 Wilson Street, Newark, Ohio 43055.
- 7. All entries become the property of the River Round Up committee and will not be returned to artist.
- 8. Only original artwork with positive themes will be accepted. Winning artwork may be modified to suit marketing purposes.

OFFICIAL RIVER ROUND UP 2020 POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Student Name:		Grade:	Age:
School Name:			
School Address:			
Teacher Email:			
School Phone:	Teacher Name:		

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