



2022 Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge

Entry Form

The Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge (CCNAC) is co-sponsored by two nonprofit organizations, Green Cambridge and Cambridge Local First. Email info@greencambridge.org with any questions about the challenge.

Please complete all parts of this form and sign below:

I, _____ (print name of parent/legal guardian) am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (print student's name).

I grant permission for my child to enter and participate in the 2022 Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge. I grant permission for the Cambridge Public Schools, through my child's teacher, to enter my child's artwork into the Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge and to provide my child's first name, last initial, grade level and school name and email address and the parent/guardian's name, email address, mailing address in connection with such entry. I have been provided with the Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge Guidelines on page 2 of this form. I grant permission for my child's first name, last initial, grade level and school name to be published along with the work of art they enter.

All fields must be completed for the student's entry to be eligible.

Parent/Legal Guardian First + Last Name: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian **Signature:** _____

Student Name: _____

Student Grade: _____

School: _____

Student's mailing/delivery address (to be used for communication with sponsoring organizations or for prize delivery purposes only):

2022 Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge Rules and Guidelines

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PROMOTION: The two nonprofit organizations that co-sponsor the challenge, Green Cambridge and Cambridge Local First (“the sponsors”) are offering to eligible entrants, through this challenge, the chance to win gift certificates to local businesses. To be eligible, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) must agree to these rules and guidelines. Entrants who are minors must have their parent’s/legal guardian’s permission to enter. By entering, entrants (or their parent/legal guardian if they are a minor) agree to comply with and be subject to these rules and guidelines.

1. ELIGIBILITY: The Cambridge City Nature Art Challenge is open only to children in Grades 1–8 in the 2021–22 school year and who also meet one of the following criteria:

- a) a student enrolled in Cambridge Public School;
- b) a Cambridge resident enrolled in a charter school;
- c) a Cambridge resident registered as a homeschooled student; or
- d) a non-Cambridge resident currently enrolled as a participant in an OST program at The Community Art Center, the Cambridge Community Center, East End House, Margaret Fuller House, or any of the Agassiz Baldwin After-school Programs. Please provide documentation.

2. ENTRY ACCEPTANCE PERIOD Challenge entries will be accepted by U.S. mail, or through individual pick-up or delivery arrangements with teachers or after-school program staff, beginning on December 27, 2021 and ending on May 2, 2022.

3. ASSIGNMENT:

- a. Artwork must be 2D work, no larger than 9 x 12 inches, using any media including digital media and original photography.
- b. Artwork must depict at least one wild species of organism, whether plant, animal, or fungi, that has been documented in Cambridge as a wild living organism on the citizen science platform [iNaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org). Only species with research-grade status on iNaturalist are accepted. Domestic animals, pets, captive animals, humans, cultivated plants, and houseplants are excluded as eligible subjects. Photographs of these organisms, for reference and selection by the student artists, may be found at <https://bit.ly/cambridgespecies>.

4. TO ENTER: Entries must include the entry form, signed by a parent, as well as the student’s artwork. Student’s name may not appear on front of artwork. Approval by parent/legal guardian will be needed in order for an entry to be valid and for prizes to be awarded. If mailing your entry, mail to: Green Cambridge, P.O. Box 380932, Cambridge, MA 02238.

Entry Conditions: All entries will be reviewed for parental consent, eligibility, completeness, and compliance with the rules and guidelines listed above before judging occurs. Any entrant whose Entry does not satisfy each of these requirements is ineligible to enter. Entries must be the original work and wholly-owned property of the entrant; must not infringe on any third party’s rights.

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED on the Cambridge Public Schools, GREEN CAMBRIDGE and CAMBRIDGE LOCAL FIRST WEBSITES, and any social media channels of those three organizations. Submission of an entry grants sponsors the rights to publish and use the entry without requiring approval before or after from entrant, and without compensation or consideration to the entrant, whether or not such Entry is selected as a winning Entry.

Privacy Policy: By participating in the Contest, the entrant, and his or her parent or legal guardian if such applicant is a minor, hereby agree to our collection and usage of the applicant’s first name and last initial, Grade, and Name of School or Cambridge OST Program. Further, the entrant hereby agrees to Submission Platform’s collection and usage of their personal contact information, which includes the entrant’s email address and/or parent/guardian’s name and email address, and mailing address, for the sole purpose of acknowledging the entry, informing entrants of the winners, and mailing or delivering prizes.

5. PRIZES: Grades 1–5. Two (2) entries per grade will be selected as winners. Prizes will be a \$50 gift card to a local business. **Grades 6–8.** Entries from these 3 grades will be pooled and two (2) entries will be selected as winners by the judge for this category. Each prize in this age category will be a \$50 gift card to a local business.

6. WINNER SELECTION: All entries will be judged blind. Entries from students in Grades 1–5 will be judged by a separate judge from the Grade 6–8 entries. Judges will be named by April 1, 2022. Winners will be announced on Monday, May 16, 2022.

7. PUBLICITY: By accepting a prize, winners (or winners’ parent/legal guardian, if winner is a minor) grant permission for sponsors and those acting under their authority to use the winner’s artwork, first name, last initial, grade, and school or OST program.