



# Cherokee County 4-H Participates in the National Arbor Day Poster Contest

## What to do:

Create a poster that reflects your understanding of the important parts of a tree and the functions they serve to help the tree live and grow.

## Materials Needed:

- Paper no smaller than 8 1/2" x 11" and no larger than 14" x 18"
- Markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, and/or tempera paint

## Local Contest Prizes:

### 4-H In-School Club Contest Prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and Participation Ribbons

### County 4-H Contest Prizes:

**First Place:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbon and \$25

**Second Place:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Ribbon and \$15

**Third Place:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Ribbon and \$10

## Contest Rules:

- Poster must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in the fifth grade.
- Write your first and last name in the lower right-hand corner on the front of the poster.
- Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.)
- Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
- Your poster must be done on paper that will allow for duplication, display, and framing.
- Your poster must be related to the contest theme. The theme **Trees are Terrific...inside and out!** must be on the poster. All words must be spelled correctly.
- Do not mat, mount, laminate, frame, or fold your poster.
- One entry from each 4-H club in the county will be selected to compete in the county contest. The winning poster from the county contest will be sent to the national contest.



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## National Arbor Day Prizes:

### First Place

- The national winner, his or her parents, and the 4-H Agent of the winner student receive an expense paid trip to the National Awards Weekend at Lied Lodge & Conference Center in Nebraska City, Nebraska, April 25-27, 2008.
- The nation winner also receives a \$1000 savings bond, a lifetime membership to The National Arbor Day Foundation, and a framed color copy of his or her poster.
- The National winner's 4-H program receives a \$200 check.
- A tree is planted in the winner's honor.

### Second Place

- The second place winner receives a \$500 savings bond.
- The second place winner's 4-H program receives a \$100 check.
- A tree is planted in the winner's honor.

### Third Place

- The third place winner receives a \$250 savings bond.
  - The third place winner's 4-H program receives a \$50 check.
- A tree is planted in the winner's honor.

**Your Poster  
is Due at your  
January 4-H Club  
Meeting.**