

Connecticut Arbor Day Poster Contest

2026 Connecticut Tree Protective Association Arbor Day Poster Contest Rules

Please read and follow these rules carefully for your poster entry to be eligible.

- Posters must be original work of a student currently in the fifth grade.
- The use of cartoon characters or television, movie, or sports figures are not acceptable.
- All entries must be submitted by a fifth grade teacher or principal.
- The use of business or company names should not be included anywhere on the poster.
- All artwork on the posters must be finished and the artist's name and date must be in the lower right-hand corner on the front.
- Posters must be done in one of the following media: marker, colored pencil, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, tempera paint, or paint pen.
- Posters may be any size between and including 8x11 inches and 14x18 inches. They may not be less than or greater than these dimensions.
- Computer generated art and printing is not acceptable.
- Poster must be reproducible - no collages please (collages include anything glued to the poster).
- Posters must have completed Entry Form attached to the back of the poster. Please use tape to attach this form.
- Posters must be flat. Folded, matted, mounted, laminated, or framed posters are not acceptable. Posters may be rolled to be mailed.
- The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way.
- The 2025 theme is "My Favorite Tree in My Town 2025." The theme must be on the poster in some form, although the theme may be altered slightly to make it specific to an individual town, city, village or borough. For example, the use of "My Favorite Tree in Northford" would be acceptable.
- Any and all writing should be spelled correctly and easy to read.

Posters must be received by March 6, 2026
Late entries will not be accepted

All artwork becomes property of the CTPA.
The CTPA reserves the right to post this artwork on its website.

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