

Village of Spring Lake Youth Banner Contest

Contest Rules

The Village of Spring Lake, North Bank Community Fund and Spring Lake Rotary are seeking talented youth to create drawings (**without words**) describing/representing tree life. Winning drawings will be reproduced on banners to be displayed in the Village in conjunction with Arbor Day. Entries will be judged by a committee on the basis of compliance with contest rules, theme, artistic merit, and utility for reproduction on the banners. The selection committee will choose approximately five drawings from each age group elementary school-aged applicants (5-11); middle school-aged applicants (12-14); and high school-aged applicants (15-18) for a total of 15 banners. Prizes will be awarded to the winners April 14, 2015 at the reveal of the banners at the Spring Lake District Library. All entries will be displayed the day of the ceremony at the Library.

Entry in this contest grants permission by the applicant and the applicant's parents (if the applicant is under 18) to the village to freely reproduce and use the entered artwork on the banners, in the city's newsletter and other publications, on the city's website, etc., as desired by the city in connection with the promotion, advertising, reporting, etc. of this contest.

Eligibility. The contest is open to all school children aged 5-18 residing in the Spring Lake School District. The artwork must be tree related. (e.g. tree(s), leaves, squirrels, acorns). **Only one entry per applicant.**

Only artwork within the rectangle on the provided paper will be accepted.

All artwork must be hand-made by the applicant using **markers** (not crayons or colored pencils.)

Name: (first and last), age and grade on back of paper in pencil.

Retrieval. Entries must be picked up at ___Spring Lake District Library after April 14, 2015. Entries not retrieved by April 19, 2015 may be disposed of without further notice.

Mandatory Entry Form. Please affix the following entry form to the back of the artwork, secured by tape. An incomplete or missing form will result in disqualifications of the entry. Entries are to be submitted at the Spring Lake District Library, 123 E. Exchange St., Spring Lake, MI 49456. Entries will **ONLY** be accepted from February 3rd, 2015 through March 9, 2015.

Spring Lake has been designated "**Tree City USA**" by the Arbor Day Foundation. Check out www.arborday.org for more information.

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Official Entry Form**

Artist's Name: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Certification (if Applicant is under 18)

The undersigned certifies that s/he is the parent or legal guardian of the applicant/artist named above; that the foregoing information on this entry form is correct; that the applicant/artist personally created the artwork to which this entry form is attached; and that the grant of copyright to the city concerning the entered artwork as described in the contest rules is valid.

Date: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent(s) Telephone: _____

Parent(s) Email: _____

Parent Signature

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Certification (if Applicant is 18)

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Date: _____

Signature

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