

# 2019 West Virginia Arbor Day Poster Contest Rules

**Posters must be the original work of a student currently in the fourth or fifth grade.**

The use of cartoon characters, TV and sports figures, or business names is not acceptable. Many of these are copyrighted and for this reason cannot be used on posters.

**Posters must be complete.**

All artwork on the posters must be finished and **the artist's name must be in the lower right hand corner on the front of the poster.**

**Posters must be created in one of the specified mediums and must be within size limits.**

Posters may be done in marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, tempera paint or colored pencils. Posters must be reproducible. Collages are not acceptable (this includes anything glued on the poster). Posters may be any size between and including 8 ½ x 11” and 14 x 18.” Computer generated art and computer generated printing **are not** acceptable.

**Posters must be flat. They may not be folded, matted, mounted, laminated or framed.**

**The art must be related to the contest theme in some way and the theme must be on the poster. The 2019 theme is “Trees are Terrific...In the Right Place!”**

The theme must be written on the poster. **All** writing on the poster must be correctly spelled and easy to read from a distance.

**Posters must be postmarked by March 1, 2019. Posters are to be mailed flat.**

**Send only one poster per grade and per school to the following.**

West Virginia Division of Forestry  
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Charleston, WV 25305

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 304-382-9574 or via email at [Andy.I.Sheetz@wv.gov](mailto:Andy.I.Sheetz@wv.gov) .

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