

Call for Student Artists:

Create the Cover Artwork for Cincinnati Nature Center's Annual Fundraiser

Local middle & high school student artists are invited to submit original artwork to be used to promote Cincinnati Nature Center's spring fundraising gala, Back to Nature 2011. This event combines nature and art in a festive evening that features prominent Cincinnati area artists. The event takes place April 30, 2011, at the Krippendorf Lodge, at Cincinnati Nature Center's Rowe Woods in Milford. The winning artist will be invited to attend the event, sell artwork in the silent auction, participate in an artists' competition and enjoy the food and festivities of the evening.

This year's theme is "**Nature's Escapes.**" The artists are encouraged to submit work that depicts the theme such as a place in nature that they would escape too or anything you can imagine – you are not limited. You are welcome to escape to Cincinnati Nature Center for you inspiration and if you are not a current member, we will provide you with a free pass to enter.

Competition Rules & Requirements:

1. Artist must be a current middle or high school student living or attending school in the tri-state area.
2. Artwork must relate to the theme "**Nature's Escapes.**"
3. Medium: *Original* artwork must be flat, created on paper or illustration board. Any medium may be used including; paint, markers, photography, watercolor, pen & ink, etc. **Do not include words or type on artwork.**
4. Three-dimensional, or computer-altered work will not be accepted.
5. Design may be horizontal or vertical format.
6. Original artwork may be submitted. In lieu of sending the original artwork to be judged, the original piece may be scanned or photographed and a high-quality print may be submitted. The original piece can then be sent if it is judged to be among the finalists.
7. CNC reserves the right to make modifications to final image.
8. One entry per student is allowed.
9. Deadline for artwork submission is **Friday, January 15, 2011.**
10. Complete and attach below entry form to all artwork.
11. Artwork must be delivered or mailed to:

Cincinnati Nature Center
4949 Tealtown Road
Milford, OH 45150
Attn: Kristi Masterson

The winning submission will be used on invitations to Back to Nature and other promotional materials. The winning artwork will be featured in CNC's newsletter, *Newsleaf*, spring issue and will be the subject of a press release. The artist and his/her parents or guardians will be invited to attend Back to Nature on April 30, 2011, as guests of CNC (a \$450 value). All artwork will be returned or if desired, auctioned during the event.

Please direct questions to Kristi Masterson, CNC Public Relations & Membership Manager, at 513/965-4247 or via email: kmasterson@cincynature.org

Student Artist's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

School Phone: (_____) _____

Medium Used: _____

Title: _____

Please complete and detach the form and affix it to your artwork.