

YOUTH CLIMATE CHANGE SUMMIT, 2018  
VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CONTEST

*Change Against Change  
Hope is Greater than Fear*

**THE CONTEST**

Visual and performing arts are a powerful medium through which important messages can be communicated. The Youth Climate Change Summit is sponsoring a contest as part of their ECO Awards event, March 10<sup>th</sup> for students to personally communicate their interpretation on the issue of climate change. As daunting a subject as this is, a starting point is to acknowledge hopefulness rather than resignation or fear and to keep this narrative in the forefront of our collective minds.

The Youth Summit Visual and Performing Arts contest invites students to explore any aspect of the environment through the theme: ***Change against Change - Hope is Greater Than Fear.***

The winning entries will be recognized at the ECO Awards event on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at the Marin Art and Garden Center.

Winning entries will receive gift cards and other prizes along with a chance to be featured at Governor Brown's Global Climate Change Summit in San Francisco this September.

**CONTEST RULES**

Entries must be the original work of students presently attending Marin high schools.

- Length of entry - 3 minutes or less in categories such as dance, movement, music, poetry slam, etc.
- Send a video of a performing arts entry as an attachment to [PV3@comcast.net](mailto:PV3@comcast.net) by 4:00pm March 2, 2018.
- Visual art must fit through a standard door (3' x 7') and can be assembled at the awards night if needed. The project must stand independently or rest against a wall (no wall hangings).
- Send up to 3 pictures of a visual art piece to [PV3@comcast.net](mailto:PV3@comcast.net).

**JUDGING CRITERIA**

Judges will be looking for original work as it relates to the contest theme. The judging criteria includes:

- Addresses the theme - 50%
- Creativity - 25%
- Quality and technique - 25%

### **CONTENTS OF ENTRY**

Students entering the contest should not defame or libel individuals or organizations in their work and avoid using copyrighted material.

### **AUTHORITY OF JUDGES**

The organizers of the Youth Climate Change Summit and judges will be the sole arbiters of content, its quality and its suitability for awards recognition. The judges expressly reserve the right not to accept any material, which in their judgment is not suitable for the contest.

### **SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND AWARDS**

All entries must be received by 4:00pm on March 2, 2018.

Winners will be contacted prior to the awards evening and will receive 4 free tickets to the ECO Awards event on March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

Entries must contain the following information:

1. Name of student
2. Contact information (email, phone #, address)
3. Name of high school
4. Permission given by the student and parent or guardian for the entry to be featured online, with sponsors and at the Global Summit.

### **QUESTIONS, CONTACT INFORMATION**

Questions about the contest can be directed to Patti Vance, Program Coordinator, Youth Climate Change Summit at [pv3@comcast.net](mailto:pv3@comcast.net).