



MIDWEST REGION MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY CENTENNIAL YOUTH ART CONTEST



Contest Deadlines

Entries accepted between March 1, 2016, and May 31, 2016.

Artwork with entry form must be postmarked by midnight May 31, 2016.

Send entries and forms to the Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial Youth Art Contest at: Deanne Endrizzi, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Migratory Bird Office, 5600 American Blvd. W., Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437.

Who May Participate?

Kindergarten and 12th graders who reside in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin may participate.

Art Contest Rules

Please read and follow the rules. Failure to follow these and other rules will lead to disqualification of artwork:

Original Artwork Requirement and Artistic Integrity

Contest entrants may not reproduce another artist's visual images and present them as their own creative artwork.

Only work that is a unique creation should be entered into competition.

Do not submit work that has been directly or indirectly copied from any source. Your entry must be your own creation and idea.

Do not copy or trace any part of someone else's photo or artwork – whether published or unpublished - into your drawing. This is important for this contest as any copied, traced or plagiarized paintings **WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.**

Permitted Species

Migratory birds found in the Midwest Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service states - Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin. The list of eligible species is attached.

Technical Requirements for Design and Submission of an Entry

- Submitted artwork must be 8-1/2" x 11" in size.
- Entries must be less than 1/4" thick.
- Image layout must be horizontal.



- Image must be a live portrayal of a Migratory bird (refer to eligible species list).
- An entry may be multi-color, black and white, or a single color; it may be rendered in ink, paint, marker, crayon or pencil. (Please no pastel or chalk).
- No photography or computer generated art is accepted.
- Design entries must be the contestant's **original, hand-illustrated creation** and may not be traced or copied from photographs or other artists' works.
- Photographs taken by the student may be used as references in the development of the design.
- No lettering, words, signatures or initials may appear on the front of the artwork as they may influence judges and can interfere with the final design.
- Entries may not be matted.
- There should be no border around the image.
- Before mailing, please remember to attach (tape) the signed entry form to the back of the entry.

When Submitting your artwork

Please make sure the entry is dry before sending to the Migratory Bird Office (address listed above) and be sure to include a short conservation message about the Migratory Bird Treaty.

Use and Authorizations

By participating in the Migratory Bird Centennial Art Contest, each child, supervising adult, and legal guardian acknowledges the following rights and authorities and willingly agrees to each of these conditions.

The Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproduction of the winning designs and use in promotion and other the Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service products without compensation.

THE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE RETURNED

Judging

Artwork entries will be judged on the basis of original design, anatomical accuracy and artistic composition.

There will be four first places, four second places, four third place awards (1st, 2nd and 3rd for each age group, K-3, 4-6, 7-9,10-12) and the winners' entries will be incorporated into a 2017 wall calendar. Each place winner will receive a copy of the calendar.

Judging will be open to the public and will take place at: Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial Celebration in the Chicago area over the weekend of August 13 & 14, 2016. For more information about the judging event please include your email address on the artwork entry form.



For more information about the Migratory Bird Treaty Centennial, visit:

<http://www.fws.gov/birds/MBTreaty100/>



Midwest Region Centennial Migratory Bird Youth Art Contest

Group (Check One) ___K-3rd ___4th-6th ___7th-9th ___10th-12th Grade

Participant's Information *(Please Print Clearly)*

First Name

Last Name

Age

Home/residence Mailing Address (Street or PO Box)

City

State

Zip Code

Parent Name

Parent Phone

Parent Signature

Entry Information

Migratory Bird Species – See attached list for eligible species

Conservation Message

Write a conservation message related to the Migratory Bird Treaty

If you would like to learn more about the judging that will take place in the Chicago area the weekend of August 13 & 14, 2016, please write your email address here:

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visit: <http://www.fws.gov/birds/MBTreaty100/>

**Midwest Region Migratory
Bird species for the Migratory
Bird Treaty Centennial Youth
Art Contest**



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mallard | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal | <input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck | <input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift | <input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird | <input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye | <input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser | <input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe | <input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican | <input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern | <input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Osprey | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle | <input type="checkbox"/> American Crow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk | <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon | <input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King Rail | <input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sora | <input type="checkbox"/> House Wren | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Coot | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane | <input type="checkbox"/> American Robin | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover | <input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs | <input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel | <input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Kirtland's Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin | <input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper | <input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock | <input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herring Gull | <input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern | <input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern | <input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove | <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco | |