

## "My Dream Garden" Student Art Contest Rules/Entry Form



Tucson students will have the opportunity to design the garden of their dreams as participants in the Pima County Master Gardeners Student Art Contest. Master Gardeners are university-trained volunteers who serve as community educators. They work with the UA Cooperative Extension to provide researched-based information on environmentally responsible gardening and landscaping to the public. 2018 marks their 35th anniversary of educating the greater Tucson community about gardening through classes, talks at local libraries, Ask a Master Gardener booths at farmers' markets, an information line at the Plant Clinic, home consultations, and more. On October 27, 2018, a festival with entertainment and family activities to celebrate this anniversary will be held at the Pima County Extension Demonstration Gardens, 4210 N. Campbell.

To bring this celebration into the community, the Master Gardeners are sponsoring an art contest for Pima County students, with the winning artwork in each category to be displayed at the anniversary celebration. Winning entries will portray what a student's dream garden might look like.

**Eligibility:** Students ages 5-18 who are residents of Pima County

1. The artwork must be original. Only one entry per person.
2. Entries must be minimum of 8 1/2" x 11" and maximum of 16" x 20".
3. Artist must allow the work to be displayed at the Pima County Extension complex.
4. Artistic media may include: markers, crayon, paint pen, watercolor, ink, acrylic, and colored pencil.
5. Not accepted: collages, stenciling, tracing, copyrighted materials, computer generated content or clip art, photography, charcoal, pastels, chalk, glitter, sand, or materials pasted or glued on.
6. Artwork should not include depictions of drugs, alcohol, violence, gangs, nudity, or other material inappropriate for display in a public venue.
7. Entries will be judged on creativity/originality, depiction of the theme, and overall appeal.
8. Decisions of the judges are final; all entries become the property of the Pima County Master Gardener Program, and artwork will not be returned.
9. Artwork must be entered in the proper category: ages 5-9, 10-12, 13-15, and 16-18.
10. One winner per category will be chosen and the artwork displayed at the Master Gardener 35th Anniversary Celebration at the Pima County Extension Demonstration Gardens, 4210 N. Campbell, on October 27, 2018.
11. Each winner will receive a certificate, a t-shirt, and a garden kit.

**DEADLINE:** Artwork and entry form must be delivered to the Pima County Extension Office, 4210 N. Campbell no later than September 4, 2018, at 4:30 p.m.



**"My Dream Garden"**  
**Pima County Master Gardener Art Contest**  
**Entry Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Category: (circle one)    5-9            10-12            13-15            16-18

I certify that this is the original artwork of the student and that it may be published and/or displayed by the Pima County Extension Master Gardener Program.

Parent or guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach this form to the back of your artwork; do not merely clip it to the work)

Submit artwork with attached entry form to Pima County Extension Office, 4210 N. Campbell.  
Deadline is September 4, 2018, by 4:30 pm. Artwork will not be returned.

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