

Environmental Education Collaborative  
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Dear City of Palm Springs Office of Sustainability,

The Environmental Education Collaborative is hosting the 2023 Environmental Art Contest and asks for the City of Palm Springs Office of Sustainability and Sustainability Commission's continued support to be a sponsor of this event at the \$2500 sponsorship level.

This year's art contest themes are "Earth and Land Justice" and may be submitted as Visual Art (2D/3D), Literary Art (Writing up to 500 words) and Performance Art (Video). The contest is open to ages pre-K to adult. Prizes in the amount of \$100 will be awarded to the top winner for each contest and \$50 awarded to the top submissions in each age/grade category. The awards will be announced on World Environment Day on Monday, June 5, 2023 in a virtual ceremony.

This is our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Environmental Art Contest! And we would love your assistance in judging the contest in May as well, for any interested Commissioners 😊

The Environmental Education Collaborative (EEC) is a grassroots alliance that works to elevate environmental education to a new level of importance and urgency.

The EEC strives to develop resources that support environmental education programs, so that everyone has the opportunity to experience nature and to learn about caring for our natural resources. The EEC Art Contest is an annual offering, providing an opportunity for critical thinking through creative artistic expression.

The EEC works to:

- bring funding to the region to increase environmental literacy
- develop a resource network to support and promote existing programs
- monitor and influence environmental education policy and initiatives.

Warm Regards,

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EEC Board Environmental Art Contest Coordinator  
City of Palm Springs Sustainability Commissioner (2016-2022)