

# 2026 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest

This year, Wyoming will be celebrating its 138<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day. In 1888 the Wyoming Territorial Legislature declared the last Monday in April as Wyoming's official Arbor Day.

## THEME: *The Superpowers of Trees*

### PRIZES

1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Custom award plaque with their name
- Custom framing of their original artwork
- Invitation to attend Wyoming's State Capitol Arbor Day Celebration on April 29<sup>th</sup>



TEACHER of 1<sup>st</sup> Place Winner will receive:

- \$100 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winner will receive:

- \$50 cash prize from Wyoming Project Learning Tree
- Custom award plaque and framing of their original artwork

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### CONTEST RULES

- **WHO CAN PARTICIPATE? 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders:** All Wyoming students, including public, private, and home-schooled, currently in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Posters are not judged by grade level.
- **DEADLINE: March 20, 2026:** Posters must be postmarked by March 20<sup>th</sup>. The posters will be judged and winners' teachers will be notified by April 1<sup>st</sup>.
- **THEME "The Superpowers of Trees" must be on the front of the poster.** All words must be spelled correctly.
- The poster **must be related to the contest theme** and show a basic understanding of the importance of trees.
- **Name on back of poster:** The student's first and last name must be legibly written or signed on the back right-hand corner of the poster.
- **Size of Poster:** must be **no smaller than 8½" X 11"** and **no larger than 14" X 18"**. Must have ½" margin all around.
- **COMPLETE School Winner Report Form** and **attach only this to back of each poster** with scotch tape.
- **MAIL TO:** Wyoming Project Learning Tree, PO Box 157, Alcova, WY 82620



#### ACCEPTED:



- 3 entries per school (homeschools included) (increased from prior years)
- Only original artwork of student
- Artwork done on paper with sufficient clarity to allow for possible duplication, display, and framing
- Marker, crayon, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, regular pencil, charcoal, or tempera paint
- Poster mailed flat



#### NOT ACCEPTED:

- Collages – Do not glue anything to poster
- Computer or photo-generated art
- Displaying names of commercial products, companies, or organizations
- Posters matted, mounted, laminated, or framed



### TIPS for a winning poster:

- Use eye-catching colors but in moderation.
- Write clearly, be sure that the theme is on the poster and your first and last name is written on the back, bottom right-hand corner. Do not put your name on the front of the poster.
- Have fun! Posters that are fun for you to create really shine!

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Hazel Scharosch Wyoming Project Learning Tree, at (307) 377-0039 or email: [wyoingplt@gmail.com](mailto:wyoingplt@gmail.com).



## 2026 Wyoming State Arbor Day Poster Contest School Finalists Report Form

After selecting up to three (3) school finalists, copy and complete this form, attaching a copy to the back of each poster, and send to the address provided below. All information must be complete.

Finalist's Name:

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Finalist's Parent or Guardian Name:

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Parent or Guardian Contact Information (phone, address):

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Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

### Important: Please complete this School Tally.

1. How many 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students from your school participated in the poster contest? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total number of teachers who participated in the contest or utilized any PLT activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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All artwork becomes the property of the contest sponsors, and may not be returned.

**Mail School Finalist Entries by March 20, 2026 to:**

Hazel Scharosch  
Wyoming PLT  
PO Box 157  
Alcova, WY 82620

