



The Vermont Institute of Natural Science
Presents



The Art on a Rain Barrel contest

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In partnership with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources,
Purple Crayon Productions, AVA (Alliance for the Visual Arts) Gallery and Art Center,
the New England Tropical Conservatory, and the New Hampshire Lakes Association,



Are you up for the Challenge?

The Vermont Institute of Natural Science challenges teams of creative, eco-conscious youth, adults and families to submit designs for *Art on a Rain Barrel*, a Vermont and New Hampshire-wide environmental-art contest. Rain barrel designs should raise awareness of the present or historical beauty, ecological, economic, and/or social importance of fresh water in your state. Visit the Art on a Rain Barrel website at:

www.vinsweb.org/art-on-a-rain-barrel.html

The top 30 teams from throughout the states of Vermont and New Hampshire will be invited to paint their design on a rain barrel at the **Art on a Rain Barrel festival**, a celebration of **Vermont Clean Water Day**, on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the VINS Nature Center, Quechee, VT.

Interested in participating in the contest?

It's easy! Send us the following:

- Your team's **11 x 17"** drawing/illustration of the rain barrel design
- One 150-word essay explaining the design
- An official application form (attached)

Entries must be postmarked by **March 30, 2010** and mailed to:

Art on a Rain Barrel contest
The Vermont Institute of Natural Science
PO Box 1281 Quechee, VT 05059

Top prize: Free live raptor program
in your community!

Prizes include:

- Framed certificates from the Governor of Vermont
- Free rain barrels courtesy of Upcycle Products
- Free passes to the VINS Nature Center
- Other Cool Prizes!!!

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-TEAM ENTRY FORM-

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Only complete applications will be accepted. Complete applications include this entry form along with one 11x17" drawing of the rain barrel design, and one 150-word essay explaining the design.

Team name

Team coach (must be over 18 years old)

phone number

e-mail

Team coach's address

Team members (must include at least three members)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____



Teams may enter in one of following five age divisions, each of which will be judged separately

Please indicate your division below:

- Spring division** (Intergenerational team, adults paired with children)
- Stream division** (Grades 3 through 5)
- Brook division** (Grades 6 through 8)
- River division** (Grades 9 through 12)
- Watershed division** (Adults)

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Results? You will be notified before April 7, 2010 if your team is invited to the *Art on a Rain Barrel Festival*

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Saturday, May 15, 2010
VINS Nature Center, Quechee, VT.

Teams selected to participate in the festival will receive a confirmation packet with complete details on the painting process and the schedule of the day.