

# California Arbor Week Poster Contest

For California Youth Ages 5 to 12

## 2025 Contest Theme: "Trees Root Our Community"

 Entries Due: February 7, 2025






California youth ages 5-12 years old are invited to participate in our 2025 Arbor Week Poster Contest!

Read the contest information below and turn your "tree-mendous" idea into a poster!



## About the Contest Theme

"Trees Root Our Community" by making our neighborhoods stronger and healthier in many ways:

-  Trees connect people and provide a place for neighbors to meet and get to know each other
-  Trees invite us to play, exercise, and gather outside together
-  Trees provide shade to keep us cool
-  Trees welcome us to relax and enjoy nature
- **Learn more about trees and the many ways they help our families and community by visiting**  
 [californiareleaf.org/whytrees](https://californiareleaf.org/whytrees)

## Contest Prizes

- Each winner will receive a cash prize ranging from \$25 to \$100 and a printed copy of their poster (18 x 24 inches). The top-winning posters will be unveiled at the Arbor Week kick-off celebration and press conference and shared via social media by California ReLeaf and CAL FIRE.



[californiareleaf.org/arborweek](https://californiareleaf.org/arborweek)

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# Arbor Week Poster Contest Rules & Eligibility Guidelines

- The submittal must be original artwork created by California youth ages 5-12
- The **artist's first and last name must be written or signed on the front lower right-hand corner** of the poster
- The poster must be related to the theme, and the phrase **"Trees Root Our Community" must appear somewhere on the poster.**
- **Artwork must be between 8.5 in. x 11 in. and 11 in. x 17 in.** and on a paper that allows for duplication.
- Entry should **not** be matted, mounted, laminated, framed, or folded.
- **Submit artwork along with the Entry Form (below) by 2/7/25 (postmarked)** via mail to California ReLeaf at the address provided below. All entries will become the property of California ReLeaf and cannot be returned.
- If you cannot mail the artwork to us, high-quality digital replications (photographs or scans) are eligible. However, if the piece is selected as a finalist, the actual artwork must be sent to California ReLeaf.

**Questions? Contact us at [arborweek@californiareleaf.org](mailto:arborweek@californiareleaf.org)**

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## Entry Form

**Please attach a copy of this form to the back of the poster.  
Entries must be postmarked by February 7, 2025**

**Send to:** California ReLeaf - Poster Contest  
2115 J Street Suite 213 | Sacramento, CA 95816

**Artist's Name:**

**Artist's City (Must be in California):**

**Artist's School:**

**Grade:**

**Age:**

**Grown-up's Name:**

**Grown-up's Email:**

**Grown-up's Phone Number:**

**If this student wins the competition, where should the check and printed poster be mailed?**

**How did you hear about the contest?**