

Art, Poetry and Essay (APE) Contest Intern Great Opportunity!



Intern Position:	Project development
Start date:	Fall 2009 & Spring 2010
Time Commitment:	Flexible, 4 hours per week minimum
Schedule:	Flexible
Pay Rate:	No Pay/Volunteer

Skills Needed:

- Enthusiastic & energetic
- Good writing skills
- Event planning/marketing
- Responsible & flexible
- Planning/organizing skills
- Self-motivated & creative

Project Development:

The primary function of this internship position is to coordinate the 21st annual Art, Poetry and Essay (APE) Contest for Earth Day 2010 in northeast Ohio. Major tasks include:

- Help prepare contest brochure. Coordinate distribution/outreach
- Organize volunteer judging committee and prepare all winning entries for showing
- Coordinate all APE activities at EarthFest 2010
- Post event scheduling of APE showings throughout 2010

What is EarthFest 2010:

Earth Day Coalition's EarthFest 2010 will be held on Sunday, April 18 at Cleveland Metroparks Zoo. EarthFest is Ohio's largest environmental education event and one of the longest standing and most successful Earth Day events in the country. EarthFest features over 160 non-profit and business exhibitors and involves upwards of 800 active volunteers. In the past 20 years between 10,000 to 70,000 people have attended EarthFest annually.

EarthFest 2010 Will Feature Several Major Exhibit Areas:

Non-Profit Area featuring environmental exhibits and educational displays from scores of environmental organizations, community groups, government, parks and schools; Green Home Improvement Area featuring displays and exhibits from businesses highlighting environmentally beneficial products and practices; Family Fun Area featuring games and crafts, activities and entertainment; Environmental Science Area featuring education and science-based hands-on activities and Art, Poetry and Essay Contest displays; Party With the Planet Entertainment Area featuring live and local entertainment; the Clean Transportation Area featuring the latest vehicles that bring clean domestic fuels to our region, including biodiesel and hydrogen fuel cell technology, plus other sustainable transportation options; and the Sustainable/Local Agriculture Area featuring locally grown and organic food vendors.

What is the Art, Poetry and Essay Contest:

Help regional students participate in Earth Day! Initiated in conjunction with the first EarthFest in 1990, the Art, Poetry, and Essay Contest is open to students grades K-12 in Cuyahoga, Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga, Lorain, Medina, Summit and Portage counties. Next year's topic of focus is yet to be determined. Winning entries will be displayed at EarthFest 2010. Winners of the contest will also receive *The Hope and Stanley Adelstein Award for Excellence*, a certificate of participation, and a cash prize. All winners and their families will be given free admission to EarthFest and students will be honored at the Welcoming Ceremonies.



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