

Science & the ARTS

needed by L.E.A.D. Agency

LEAD Agency invites you to get involved with environmental issues in your life. Think scientific or be artistic. What you do can matter. You have time, get started.

Choose an environmental issue you know well, or think of one that will challenge you to learn before you start on your entry.

Issues can be hazards or toxic dangers in your home, your yard, neighborhood or the earth or its oceans.

Remember Songs and Poetry are important, too.

The topic is yours to choose. Enter and challenge others, too.

To get you thinking there are some topics on back.

Selected entries will be Displayed at the:

17th National Environmental Conference at Tar Creek

September 29-30, 2015
Coleman Theater Miami, OK

Entries should be turned in by Sept. 21 before 5:00
No limit to number of entries per person.

Deliver or Mail to:

LEAD Agency 223 A. St. SE, Miami, OK 74354
Questions? Call LEAD Agency 918-542-9399

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Entry Form++

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SCIENCE entries not limited to:

Posters, science fair projects, research papers, essays, photos.

ART entries not limited to:

Drawings, paintings, posters, essays, stories, photos, poems, digital stories, songs, cartoons, multimedia or film.

ART & SCIENCE Can't decide which category?

Your entry can be both! Consider building a project:
Birdhouse, birdfeeder, bee box, etc., decorate and write about it!

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Attach this form to entry

N Name _____ TT
Town _____ Circle: **Science** or **Art**
(If in school)
Grade ___ Teacher _____ School _____
Tribe or other Ethnic Identity _____
Phone or Email _____

Sign your name!

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There is a place where art and science meets activism. WE want you to become activists and show us what you believe, value or discover. Try a new way of expressing yourself through a different medium. Choose an environmental issue you know well, or find a challenging one to learn about before you start on your entry. Issues can cover hazards or toxic dangers in your home, your yard, neighborhood or the earth or its oceans. Choose your own topic. Challenge others too!

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For the Prize drawings, need not be present to qualify.

Questions? Need your project picked up?

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Here are some ideas for your art or science entries:

CC Chat About Chat

The EPA has begun the removal of chat piles, (waste from lead and zinc mining) that cover the Tar Creek Superfund Site. Chat can be sold and hauled to buyers. What do you think about the sale of chat? What could be done with leftover unusable chat? How do you feel about the land being cleared and cleaned after all these years?

Climate Change

Weather events have changed people's lives. Climate change will affect communities around the world as icecaps melt and the seas rise. Has climate change changed your life? What does it mean to you? Personal experiences with tornados, floods, drought?

How to Prevent Lead Poisoning

Help us get the message to children that they can help themselves from lead poisoning and make sure that every child is safe in their own home and in this community.

Tar Creek Fish or the Neosho Mad Tom

Tar Creek runs through Commerce and Miami before it goes into the Neosho River. What would a Tar Creek Fish or a Neosho Mad Tom look like? What do you want a healthy fish to look like? What do you know about these fish?

B.F. Goodrich

B.F. Goodrich was an industry that provided jobs for forty years. It also was a source of pollution while it operated and when it closed down it left the community with a toxic chemical extending under nearby houses. What should happen next?

Bad Water—Good Water

Swimming areas can close during the summer for E.coli. Streams and rivers have been degraded by pollution and runoff. Are you affected? Your water should be swim-able, fishable and drinkable, is it? Where is your good water? How do we conserve it?

Tar Creek and Tar Sands

Miners discovered tar sands when they were mining this area. The roads in Picher were paved with tar and chat. The Tar Sands found in Canada is beneath a forest that makes possible the oxygen we need to breathe. The forest is cut down to get the tar sands; it is shipped across the U.S. putting us at risk for leaks before it is sold for profit around the world.

All Ages Encouraged to Enter