

# EARTH DAY ART PROJECT: Teacher Instructions – Online

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Hello! Thank you for participating in the Flathead Lake Biological Station's Earth Day Art Project, an online Earth Day event!


We know there were many, in-person events scheduled all over our valley for Earth Day, but were canceled due to Covid-19 and the need to practice social distancing. So, still wanting to bring people and students together to think about our Earth and Earth Day, on Earth Day's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we bring to you the Earth Day Art Project!

## Teacher Instructions:

1.) Send students the [EarthDayArtProject\\_Online\\_StudentDirections.pdf](#)

2.) Have students read the document details, the Project Prompt, and the Project Description.

- a. They can recruit other family members to help them with their project if they need or want to.



GET CREATIVE. EVERYDAY ACTIONS. EARTH DAY.

Join EVERYONE this Earth Day to create an Earth Day inspired art piece using ANY MATERIALS YOU HAVE.

**Project Prompt** *What actions can you take to make your everyday life more Earth-friendly?*

**Project Description** Visually represent an everyday action that you can take, or adapt, around your home, community, or the Flathead Watershed to make the Earth healthier!

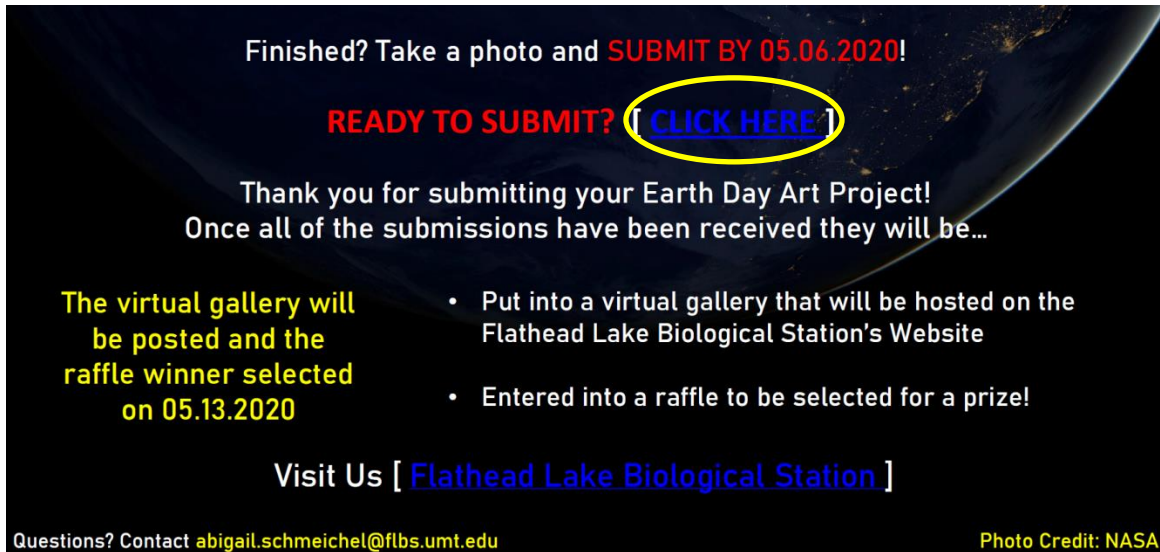
Project examples:

- a photo of you using cloth rags instead of paper products to clean surfaces at home
- a picture chart of things you can recycle at home
- creating a map of all the recycle centers in town
- a poem about your favorite outdoor place in the Flathead Watershed and the ways we can protect it
- ... or ANYTHING YOU CAN THINK OF!

3.) If students need more inspiration to create their Earth Day Art Project, they can check out [Earthday.org's](#) 22 Daily Challenges, which is hyperlinked in blue on the pdf. There are also many local and nationwide Earth Day events online that students can pull inspiration from. Some distance events and resources are linked below:

[Missoula](#) - [Red Lodge](#) - [Virtual Screening: The Story of Plastics](#) - [University of Montana](#) - [Bozeman](#) - [Bozeman Again](#) - [Earthday.org, Earth Day 2020](#)

4.) When the students are ready to submit have them click on the **CLICK HERE** hyperlink on the StudentDirections.pdf. Below is a direct link to the form:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrSfEuhEzZNAIm2axNRFfjpeUkTaKeNGt\\_F9NiMLja3fRzZw/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrSfEuhEzZNAIm2axNRFfjpeUkTaKeNGt_F9NiMLja3fRzZw/viewform?usp=sf_link)



- a. Students will need to:
- Upload a photo of their project
  - Create a title for their project
  - Write a brief project description at least 1-2 sentence long
  - And credit themselves with their name and their grade

5.) Last day to submit is 05.06.2020

- Questions or need a few more days to submit?
- Contact: [abigail.schmeichel@flbs.umt.edu](mailto:abigail.schmeichel@flbs.umt.edu)

6.) Two things will happen upon submission of an Earth Day Art Project

- Every project will be uploaded into a virtual gallery with the project title and description; the projects will also be credited with student first name and grade.
  - Parents and students have the option to share their work anonymously if they choose. This is the last question in the form.
- Every project will also be submitted into a raffle to be selected for a prize!

The virtual gallery and the raffle winner will be announced on 05.13.2020!