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The Texas General Land Office Treasures of the Texas Coast 2025 Children's Art Contest

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The Texas General Land Office (GLO) invites all Texas students (public, private, and home-schooled) in grades K-6 to participate in the **29th Annual Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest**. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is important or special to the student. The purpose of this contest is to encourage young artists to learn about natural resources along the Texas Coast.

How to Apply

Review the contest guidelines and sign the entry/parental consent/student pledge form, and attach the form to the back of the entry. Mail all entries to the Texas General Land Office. Only one entry per student. All entries must have a completed parental release form affixed to the back of the artwork. Use a clear glue stick or tape the form. Do not staple or paper clip the form as it damages the artwork.

Ten Winners from each Grade Category

Ten winners will be chosen in mid-April from each of four grade-level categories (K – 2nd, 3rd – 4th, 5th, and 6th) for a total of 40 winners. One grand prize winner will be chosen from among the 40 finalists. Winning artwork will appear together in a 2026 calendar, which will be distributed throughout the state.

Grand Prize Winner

This year's grand prize winner will receive one 6-8 night Caribbean cruise for two from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Port Canaveral or Puerto Rico. The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive one 6-8 night Caribbean cruise for two courtesy of Royal Caribbean and prizes from Texas Adopt-A-Beach.

All 40 winners will receive two tickets to Schitterbahn valid for use in either New Braunfels or Galveston, a gift card to an art supply store, a prize from Adopt-A-Beach, a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office, and copies of the 2026 calendar displaying the winning artwork.

Contest Deadline

All submissions must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 5, 2025** and mailed to the Texas General Land Office. Late submissions will not be accepted.





Texas General Land Office
Treasures of the Texas Coast
 Children's Art Contest  Entry & Parental Release Form

2025

Student Name _____ Age _____ Grade (K-6 only) _____ Gender _____
 Parent/Guardian _____ Phone _____
 Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parent/Guardian E-mail Address _____ County You Live In _____
 School Name _____ School Phone _____
 School Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Principal Name _____ E-mail Address _____
 Teacher Name _____ E-mail Address _____
 Artwork Submitted By: Parent Teacher

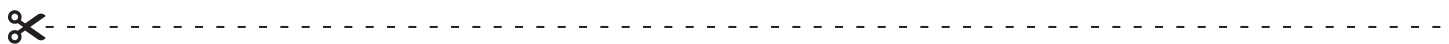
I, _____ give _____
 (PLEASE PRINT NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN) (PLEASE PRINT NAME OF STUDENT)

...permission to enter his/her drawing in the "Treasures of the Texas Coast 2025" Children's Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land Office (GLO) permission to use the attached art and child's name for Adopt-A-Beach (AAB) purposes, and I acknowledge and understand that the art will become the property of the GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO or its agents to use my child's name and artwork for advertising, publicity, and other media both during and after the Contest. In addition, I understand that certain winners may be invited to attend AAB events. Participation in such events is voluntary and travel expenses will not be reimbursed if the winner chooses to attend.

Parent/Guardian Signature (Required) _____ Date _____

PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY: PLEDGE OF ORIGINALITY: I DECLARE AND AVOW THAT THE ART I AM SUBMITTING TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE ADOPT-A-BEACH PROGRAM "TREASURES OF THE TEXAS COAST" CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST IS MY OWN ORIGINAL WORK AND NOT DERIVED FROM (BASED UPON) ANY OTHER PUBLICLY AVAILABLE ARTWORK, OR WITH THE USE OF ANY ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) TOOLS.

Student Signature (Required) _____ Date _____



Contest Rules & Guidelines **Entry Deadline: Wednesday, March 5, 2025** 

1. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and depict why the Texas coast is important or special to the student.
2. Artwork **MUST** be original to the student and created without the use of artificial intelligence (AI) tools. The horizontal or vertical (horizontal is preferred) drawing or painting should measure approximately 8 1/2 x 11 inches, not including a mat or border. Entries must not be framed, under glass, or have a protective covering attached to the art.
3. All entries **MUST** have a completed parental release form signed by a parent and affixed to the back of the artwork, and the student must personally sign their Pledge of Originality. If the form is submitted without both signatures, it will be disqualified. Use a clear glue stick or tape the form to the **BACK** of the artwork. Do not staple or paper clip the form as it damages the artwork.
4. Acceptable art media are paint (acrylic, watercolor or oil paints), colored pencil, colored markers, ink, crayon, and chalk or fixed pastel. Collages, computer printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the front of the artwork in any way. For display purposes, colorful entries are preferred. No use of company logos, product brands, or store names. Any entries with use of such will be disqualified. Only one entry per student is allowed.
5. Winners will be announced in mid-April and prizes will be distributed by June. Ten entries from each category will be selected for awards. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast."
6. Damaged, late, or previously entered artwork is not eligible. The General Land Office's (GLO) determination regarding lost, damaged, late, or previously entered artwork will be final.
7. All artwork becomes property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/guardians agree to the GLO's use of their artwork and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach Program. Artist credit will be given.
8. We recommend you make a color photocopy of the artwork prior to mailing it to the GLO.
9. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
10. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.
11. The contest is void where prohibited.
12. All entries must be postmarked by **Wednesday, March 5, 2025**.

Send entries to:
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 Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest
 2025 P.O. Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873