



Ka Honua Momona Presents

My Sustainable Molokai Youth Contest Guidelines

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What:

- Contest for Molokai Youth ages 12-18.
- Three categories: Poetry, Visual Art, & Essay.
- Students express their personal creative vision of a Sustainable Molokai.

Why:

- To actively engage our youth in sustainability visioning for our island.
- To foster youth participation in community dialogue and issues.
- To allow the creativity of the youth to contribute to island wide-planning processes.
- To help create awareness for the upcoming sustainability conference on Molokai.

Guidelines:

- Students must research sustainability concepts and technologies online via resource links provided at: <http://kahonuamomona.org/contest.html>.
- One entry limit per category per individual.
 - Poetry Category
 - Poems must not exceed 40 lines or 400 words.
 - Entrants must be willing to read their poems.
 - Visual Art Category
 - Submissions can include any form of visual art contained on a 2-dimensional paper or canvas surface.
 - Paper/canvas must not exceed 24 inches in width or height.
 - Entrants must be willing to explain their pieces.
 - Essay Category
 - Essays must be between 500-1000 words.
 - Entrants must be willing to read their essays.

How to Enter:

- Visit <http://kahonuamomona.org/contest.html> for forms and resources
- Entrants must submit a contest Submission form when submitting final entry on or before **May 22nd deadline**.
- Entries and submission forms can be dropped off at Kuha`o Business Center in Kaunakakai.

Resources & Support

- A listing of online resources (websites, articles, videos) are available to all participants at <http://kahonuamomona.org/contest.html>.
- After school support sessions will be made available to assist participants in developing their projects.

Prizes:

\$150 1st place prize in each of the 3 categories

\$75 2nd place prize in each of the 3 categories

\$50 3rd place prize in each of the 3 categories

Top 3 entries in each category will receive publication in the Molokai Dispatch and will also be used to help promote the upcoming Molokai Sustainability Conference in July 2009.

Deadlines:

Final submissions and Submission Forms due by **May 22nd**.

Award Process:

- A panel of local judges will pick top 3 finalists in each category. These finalists will be announced at a Molokai Sustainability Pre-Conference community event on June 19th.
- A second panel of off-island sustainability experts as well as community members will judge the top three entries in each category to determine winners.
- Winners will be announced during the Molokai Sustainability Conference in July.

For contest information or questions please contact:

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