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Beautify the Bucket Competition Registration Packet



Help us beautify the trash receptacles along Galveston beaches to enhance the views of the beach and catch the eye of visitors to increase the proper use of the trash receptacles. Together we can all help to reduce marine debris!

Registrant Type: Youth/Family Adult Individual/Team Adult Group

Contact Name: _____
Contact Phone Number: _____
Contact Email: _____
Contact Address: _____

Group/Organization Name: _____
Names/Ages of Participants:

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Theme: _____

To participate in the Beautify the Bucket Competition, please fill out this registration form and return to Kendall Guidroz at kguidroz@artistboat.org between **Monday, March 5th and Friday, April 6th, 2018 by 5pm. Before returning, please read the complete information packet attached. Forms can also be returned to the Artist Boat office at:

Artist Boat
2627 Ave O
Galveston, TX 77550



Beautify the Bucket Competition Logistics

Purpose

The Beautify the Bucket Competition is designed to allow citizens to take an active role in beautifying Galveston's beaches in a way that also encourages better stewardship behaviors in others. Marine Debris is a serious threat to organisms in our coastal and marine ecosystems. While the three "R's" (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) will help prevent marine debris all throughout the watershed, proper use of trash receptacles can reduce debris directly from the beach. By "Beautifying the Bucket" you can enhance the aesthetics of the beach and also draw attention to these receptacles to promote their use.

Themes

Themes for this competition include the following:

- Ocean Organisms
- Marine Debris
- Coastal and Marine Ecosystems
- Galveston Recreational Activities

Judging will be based on group type rather than by theme.

Group Size

- Youth/Family - Youth individuals and groups under 18 years, or families where youth members are the primary artists (If adults are the primary artists, please sign up under the Adult Group category).
- Adult Individual/Team - Individuals or teams of 2, 18 years or older
- Adult Group - Groups or organizations with more than 2 members, 18 or over

How to Pick-Up/Return Your Bucket

- Once we have your registration form, we will contact you to schedule a pick-up time
 - Artist Boat Office: **409-770-0722; 2627 Ave O, Galveston, TX 77550**
 - *Buckets pick-ups and returns must be scheduled.* Please see the timeline below for possible dates. Other dates might be possible but cannot be guaranteed.

Registration Fee

- A **\$10 registration fee** will be paid when you pick up your "bucket" at the Artist Boat Office. We can accept cash, check or credit card, but cannot make change at our office.

Timeline

- The Registration period is **Monday, March 5th - Friday, April 6th**
 - Spaces are limited and will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis during the registration period.
- Pick-up times must be scheduled.
 - **Pick ups can be scheduled** starting Friday March 9th on Thursdays and Fridays from 3:00-5:00pm. A weekend option is available on Saturday March 10th from 9-11:30 or 1:30-4:30. Other times cannot be guaranteed. If a pick up time is not scheduled, we cannot guarantee a barrel.



- All Beautification must be complete by **Tuesday April 17th**
 - All "Buckets" must be returned to the Artist Boat Office by **Tuesday, April 17th, at 5:00pm**. *Returns must be scheduled.*
 - **Returns can be scheduled** Thursdays and Fridays 3:00-5:00; Sunday April 8th, 3:00-5:00; Saturday April 14th 8am-12pm, or April 16-17th 3:00-5:00. Other times might be possible but cannot be guaranteed.
 - Returned "Buckets" must be completely dry.
- Judging will take place **Saturday April 21st**, at Menard Park during the Spring Adopt-A-Beach event in Galveston, TX between 8:00am-12:00pm
 - Winners will be announced at Menard Park at 12:00pm

Signatures/Logos

- Your signature should take up no more than a **3-in wide ribbon** around the barrel.
- Company logos or acknowledgements must also follow the signature guidelines

Materials

- You will be responsible for supplying the beautification materials (paint, etc.)
 - Materials other than paint that could detach from the trashcan and become marine debris should not be used.
- The trash receptacles are made from a similar material to standard home rain barrels. The following site has some great suggestions and guides for creating your design
 - <http://www.plowhearth.com/blogs/brighten-up-your-rain-barrel.aspx#.V4ahNlfKYzk>
- Over all, it is recommended to use a paint made for use on plastics and applying a clear sealant coat.
- *The best way to ensure paint adheres to the barrel is to **sand the surface** with fine-grit sandpaper before painting. Otherwise the paint tends to peel from the smooth surface.*

In-Kind Support

- Please keep track of the **hours** you work on the "bucket", the **amount you spend** on the materials, and the **mileage travelled** to pick-up/return your "bucket"
 - All of this information counts as **In-Kind Support** for our program

Adopt-A-Beach

- If you are interested in volunteering for the Adopt-A-Beach 2018 Coastwide Spring Cleanup visit <http://www.glo.texas.gov/adopt-a-beach/>
 - Click on "Volunteer" and then "Register" for the April 21st cleanup
 - There are several cleanup sites around Galveston.
 - Our contest will be displayed at the "Galveston Island" location at Menard Park

