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!

Contact Name: ________________________________
Contact Phone Number: ________________________________
Contact Email: ________________________________
Contact Address: ________________________________

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

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Theme: ________________________________

Did you work as a:  GROUP  INDIVIDUAL

Registrant Type:  <11 YEARS OLD  12-18 YEARS OLD  >18 YEARS OLD  FAMILY
**To participate in the Beautify the Bucket Competition, please fill out this registration form and return to Liz Aguilar, admin@artistboat.org between **February 10th and March 10th, 2020.** Before returning, please read the complete information packet attached.

**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 is based on group type rather than by theme.

**Group Size/Age**

- We will rate buckets with similar aged participants so we want to know the age of the artists! Please circle if most participants are less than 11 years, between 12-18 years, or over 18 years old. If your group is a mixture of ages, please circle family.

**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; 1021 61st Street, Galveston, TX 77551**
  - 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 **$20 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 **February 10th -March 10th, 2020.**
  - Trash barrels are limited and will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis during the registration period.
• Pick-up times must be scheduled.
  o Pick ups can be scheduled starting the week of March 9th on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00-5:00pm. Weekends can be arranged if needed. If a pick up time is not scheduled, we cannot guarantee a barrel.
• All Beautification must be complete prior to Wednesday, April 15th
  o All “Buckets” must be returned to the Artist Boat Office by Wednesday April 15th, at 5:00pm. Returns must be scheduled.
  o Returns can be scheduled Mondays and Tuesdays, from 3:00-5:00 and possibly on weekends if needed. Other times might be possible but cannot be guaranteed.
  o Returned “Buckets” must be completely dry.
• Judging will take place Saturday April 18th, at Menard Park during the Spring Adopt-A-Beach event in Galveston, TX between 8:00am-12:00pm.
  o 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.)
  o Please DO NOT adhere other materials to the trashcan.
• The trash receptacles are made from a similar material to standard home rain barrels. The following site has some great suggestions and guides for preparing the surface
  o https://youtu.be/BVtLTkGO3zs
  o Please use paint made for use on plastics
  o 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.
  o Please spray barrel with a clear coat after painting to ensure the integrity of your art.

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”
  o 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 2020 Coast-wide Spring Cleanup visit http://www.glo.texas.gov/adopt-a-beach/
  o Click on “Volunteer” and then “Register” for the April 18th cleanup
  o There are several cleanup sites around Galveston.
  o All trash barrels will be displayed at the “Galveston Island” location at Menard Park
Beautify the Bucket In-Kind Support Tracking Sheet

All of your work in this beautification project counts as In-Kind Support for this project and our program and we would like to include it in our program report. As you “Beautify your Bucket” please record the total hours spent working on the project, the total mileage traveled to pick-up and return the “bucket” and the cost of the materials you purchased for the project. Please make and attach a copy of the receipts for your out-of-pocket purchases for our records. Thank you for your participation and support in this project!

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Participant Signature/Date

Artist Boat Program Coordinator Signature/Date