



ARTWORK GUIDELINES

1. Create a colorful picture with the theme of: **“Keeping Our River and Trails Clean”**. Artworks should reflect:

- Why is it important to keep the Rouge River clean?
- How does water help your family?
- Why is clean water important in your life and in your community?
- How do we keep our water supply clean?
- Why is it important to take care of the Earth including our water to help support animal and plant life?

The image can be in the form of a drawing, painting, or “word painting”. **Crayons, markers, colored pencils, or poster paint (limited amount) may be used. Please do not use glue, glitter, sand, yarn or other materials that create texture.** All images must be dry and flat before submission so they can be easily scanned.

2. **Word Paintings** should be original work relating to the project theme. Word paintings should be written onto a colorful background and may also include images that are admissible for this project. All word paintings will be reviewed for language and content.
3. Artwork can be created on the blank side of the **Artwork Entry Form** included below (make copies of the Artwork Entry Form). You can also use any 11" x 8.5" paper (landscape orientation) as long as the student information from the form is written on the back.

NOTE: Please **DO NOT** include the following in the artwork:

- **Student Names** (please ask students to put their name on the back and not on the front of their drawings)
- **Paintings/photographs of people, copyrighted material, or inappropriate language/subject matter.**

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. Send home the **Letter to Parents/Consent Form** to be completed, signed and returned to the school. See Letter to Parents/Consent Form below.
2. Make sure all of the information on the **Artwork Entry Form** is completed for each artwork.
3. Include a signed Parent Consent Form for every artwork if possible.
4. Download the **“School Submission List”** spreadsheet from www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth/afedocuments.html and fill in the information in each column of the spreadsheet:
- Student Last Name
 - Student First Name
 - Grade
 - Teacher Last Name
 - School Name

5. **Deliver the original artworks with Parent Consent Forms to the Canton Public Library.** If you cannot deliver them, you may ship them in a sturdy flat envelope (marked "Do Not Bend") or in a box to:

Project S.N.A.P.
ATTN: Action for Earth
6689 Orchard Lake Road #135
West Bloomfield, MI 48322

6. Email the completed “School Submission List” spreadsheet to actionforearth@projectsnap.org. Please put your school name in the subject line.

For questions or information, email actionforearth@projectsnap.org or call (248) 799-0805.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: April 16, 2010

NOTE: Original Artwork submitted to the Project S.N.A.P. Action for Earth Mosaic Mural Program cannot be returned. All images will be included in the Project S.N.A.P. Web Gallery and can be viewed there after the mural is put on display.

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is to share a wonderful opportunity for our students. We have been invited to participate in the **Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural Program as part of Action for Earth**, a six-month environmental stewardship campaign in our community taking place between January 2010-June 2010. Funded by the Erb Family Foundation, this exciting pilot project is a collaboration between our community, our public library, Project S.N.A.P., and the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum. Action for Earth strives to teach our students the science behind our environmental challenges and inspires them to become responsible environmental leaders. As part of this project, a giant mosaic mural will be created to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our community's resources.

During the next three months, students from across the community will be submitting artwork to be part of the 4'x6' mosaic mural. The final mosaic will be put on permanent display in our community library. In the next few weeks, students will be completing an 11" x 8.5" drawing about our local environmental challenges and how to solve them.

At this time, we need your permission for your child to create artwork that will be included in the mosaic mural. Please complete and detach the form below and return it with your student by _____. When permission is returned, your student's artwork will be submitted to Project S.N.A.P. for inclusion in the mosaic mural.

We are very excited to be a part of this project! If you have further questions, or would like more information, you can contact the school or visit www.projectsnap.org/actionforearth.

As always, thanks in advance for your support.

-----Complete the form below, detach and return to school-----

ACTION FOR EARTH



School: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Name of Student: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip or Postal Code: _____

Parent Email: _____ Student Email: _____

The student and parent or guardian certifies that the artwork submitted is original and not a copy or reproduction. Project S.N.A.P. reserves the right to select and use this submitted artwork in any mural created for Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural programs. In addition, Project S.N.A.P. has the right to change an image size or crop it, in order to make it suitable for use by Project S.N.A.P. The student grants to Project S.N.A.P. the right to use this submitted artwork, without limitation, for any purposes (including commercial applications) that would benefit Project S.N.A.P. Project S.N.A.P. respects the privacy of all of its student artists and their parents. Email addresses will only be used to notify Project S.N.A.P. participants and/or their parent/guardian with information related to Project S.N.A.P. Mosaic Mural programs.

Art submitted (check one): Drawing Painting Word Painting

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PROJECT S.N.A.P. ACTION FOR EARTH ARTWORK ENTRY FORM

FIRST NAME _____	LAST NAME _____
GRADE _____	TEACHER LAST NAME _____
SCHOOL NAME _____	