

2023 Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival Poster Contest Entry Form

Who can enter: The contest is only open to students in grades 1-6 in Grays Harbor County, Washington.

Important: *Entries must be on 12 x 18 inch paper* and cannot contain any words on the front. **Glue entry form to the back of each student's poster.** Winning posters will be displayed the weekend of the Grays Harbor Shorebird and Nature Festival May 5th - 7th at Hoquiam Middle School. The Awards Ceremony will take place during the festival at Hoquiam Middle School on Sunday, May 7th. All entries will be returned to teachers following the festival.

Entry deadline: Postmarked or hand-delivered to the Port of Grays Harbor by **Tuesday, March 21st 2023**

Mail entries to: Shorebird Festival Poster Contest, c/o Port of Grays Harbor, PO Box 660, Aberdeen WA 98520. Or **Hand Deliver** entries to the Port office at 111 S Wooding Street, in Aberdeen.

Local Shorebirds – You must choose your shorebirds from the following list:

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| - Long-billed Curlew | - Long-billed Dowitcher | - Short-billed Dowitcher | - Dunlin | - Semipalmated Sandpiper |
| - Marbled Godwit | - Killdeer | - Red Knot | - Black Oystercatcher | - Pacific Golden-Plover |
| - Red-necked Phalarope | - Black-bellied Plover | - Semipalmated Plover | - Sanderling | - Red Phalarope |
| - Least Sandpiper | - Rock Sandpiper | - Spotted Sandpiper | - Western Sandpiper | - Wilson's Phalarope |
| - Wilson's Snipe | - Surfbird | - Wandering Tattler | - Black Turnstone | - Lesser Yellowlegs |
| - Ruddy Turnstone | - Whimbrel | - Willet | - Greater Yellowlegs | - Pectoral Sandpiper |

Before submitting: Please be sure you have followed each of the following guidelines:

- The entry must be 12x18 inches.
- ***It cannot contain ANY words on the front! This includes titles, labels, names, etc.!***
- The entry must depict a LOCAL shorebird (from the above list.)
- It must be the student's original artwork.

Artwork may be disqualified by the judges if these guideline were not followed.

*You can use any art medium
to create your entry;
crayons, markers, pencils,
paints, or whatever you'd
like!*

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student Home Phone Number (this is how we will contact winners!): _____

Teacher: _____ Teacher Email Address: _____

Name of School: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Art Entry Title: _____

Species of Bird: _____

*Entries must feature Local Shorebird(s), listed above.

Medium Used: _____

I hereby certify that this is my original work, and is not a copy of published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I grant exclusive right to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes, and to display my art; also I agree that my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me.

Signature of Student: _____

Signature of Parent or Teacher: _____

Questions? Contact the Education Coordinator at graysharboreducation@fws.gov