



## “We Belong to the Earth” Art Contests

Sponsored by: Spartanburg Earth Day Festival

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**Theme:** "This we know. The Earth does not belong to us; we belong to the Earth.  
We did not weave the web of life; we are merely a strand in it.  
Whatever we do to the web, we do to ourselves."

Attributed to Chief Noah Sealath.

### *Participation*

Three separate contests are being offered: for college, high school, and middle school students. College students must be currently enrolled in a public or private college. High school artists may be in 9th - 12th grades, including home schoolers, and middle school students may be in 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades, also including home schoolers. Two entries are permitted per student, but each submission must be registered separately. There is no charge to participate in this contest.

### *Eligible submissions*

All submissions should exemplify the theme of “We Belong to the Earth.” Accepted mediums include Drawing, Painting, and Digital Art. All images submitted must be owned and created by the artist.

**Each submission must contain the following:**

- One image of the artwork, 300 dpi suitable for enlargement up to height: 42" - 48" & width: 36" to 42" (about 11 MB) in jpeg format
- A maximum 500 characters description of the artwork, in a textual file in English
- A completed registration form
- A short biography of the artist, including school attended (or home-schooled).

### *Prizes:*

The top five entries in each category will be notified by April 19, 2019, and asked to bring their art to the Unitarian Universalist Church for final judging. The first place college entry will receive \$400 at the festival awards ceremony. The first place high school entry will receive \$200 at the festival awards ceremony, and the first place middle school student, \$100. The artwork will be used to promote the Spartanburg Earth Day Festival at the festival and also at other venues. Spartanburg Earth Day Festival will retain exclusive SC rights to the images for three years, and usage rights for five years. First and second place college entries will be offered a joint free booth at the Spartanburg Earth Day Festival on May 4, 2019 to exhibit family friendly artwork.

### *How to apply*

Apply using the online registration form on the Spartanburg Earth Day Festival website. The deadline for artwork submission and registration is **April 5, 2019**. Submission requirements are listed on the registration form. Submit questions to [earthday@uucs.org](mailto:earthday@uucs.org). Website: [www.spartanburgearthday.org](http://www.spartanburgearthday.org)

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