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POSTER CONTEST 2008 - 2009

OUR AIM FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS WILL BE TO COMBINE OUR EFFORTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE RECOGNITION AND RESPECT FOR THE PRINCIPAL OF CLEAN SEAS, AND TO DEVELOP MORE RATIONAL AND FAR-SIGHTED POLICIES REGARDING THE RESOURCES THEY CONTAIN.

RULES FOR THE POSTER CONTEST

Article 1 - The contest is open to all young people less than 19 years of age. The awards will be made on the basis of the artistic quality of the poster and the power of its message. Competitors are grouped in three classes on the basis of school level, kindergarden (up to 6 years); primary (7 to 11 years); secondary, with a special class for art school students.

Article 2 - Poster specifications :

- format : 16 x 24 inches, in vertical layout;
- any graphic expression techniques may be used : crayons or pastels, water colors, pen or pencil , photography, ...

Article 3 - Entries must be submitted to national correspondants using the application form on the next page, which must be securely attached to the back of each poster submitted. If a private individual don't know the national correspondent, he can send his inscription and work directly to the Institut's address (see below).

Article 4 - Mode of operation :

- A panel of judges recognized for their work in the marine environment, in education or the arts, will be invited to judge the contest.

- National correspondants will organize national contests.

-The national panel of judges will select the winners for each class and award the prizes. Selected prize-winning posters (maximum 6 posters per age group) will take part in the international contest. Each national correspondent (or private individual) must submit its selection of prize-winning posters (or his private work) to the following address by 1st April 2009:

**INSTITUT Océanographique PAUL RICARD
ÎLE DES EMBIEZ - F 83140 SIX-FOURS-LES-PLAGES**

Article 5 - A panel consisting of members of the organizing committee and external personalities will choose the final winners of the international contest and award prizes and certificates.

Article 6 - The contest organizers and the sponsors reserve the right to use and to reproduce the posters to promote the contest and for publicity campaigns for the protection of the marine environment, for purely non-commercial purposes. One of the prize-winning posters will be used to illustrate the next World Undersea Photography Festival.

ENTRY FORM

AUTHOR OF POSTER

Name : _____

First name : _____

Age : _____ Grade : _____

School : _____

Address : _____

SPONSOR

Name : _____

First name : _____

School : _____

DEAD LINE : april the 1st, 2009

I certify that this poster is my original art work as witnessed by my teacher or sponsor.

I undertake to respect rules.

Signature Sponsor (facultative) :

Signature Author :