



## JUNIOR DUCK STAMP DESIGN CONTEST: Entry Details

### Who may participate?

- K-12 students attending public, private, or home schools in the United States and the U.S. Territories are eligible to enter, so long as they are U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or nationals. U.S. Citizens attending schools abroad may enter through their state of residence.
- Any person who has won First Place in the National Junior Duck Stamp Contest during the preceding year may not submit an entry in the current year's contest.
- Only one entry per student

### Design Guidelines

- Do not make the design look like a stamp.
  - Entries must be 9" x 12" and may not exceed 1/4" in total thickness.
  - Design must be *horizontal*.
  - **No lettering, words, signatures or initials may appear on the front of the design.**
  - **Inclusion of such items will result in disqualification.**
  - **Design entry must be contestant's original, hand drawn creation and may not be traced or copied from photographs or other artists' published works.**
- Photographs taken by the student may be used as references in the development of the design. Computers or other mechanical devices may not be used in creating the art. Air brush is permitted.*

### LIABILITY

The U.S. Department of the Interior; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service:

Will not insure the entries it receives or be responsible for loss or damage of the entries;

Will make every effort to return the artwork safely to students. *It is the student's responsibility to inform the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of any change in address;*

Reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproduction of the National First Place winning design, including stamps and various licensed products and to photograph the winning stamp design without compensation to the student. The winning artist will provide autographs without charge to the public or Federal Government. Autographs will be requested on Junior Duck Stamps and Junior Duck Stamp Products;

Has the right to send artwork on tour around the United States. *Artwork on tour may be handled by a third party.*

Has the right to use the student names for promotional purposes without compensation to the student;

Has the right to destroy unclaimed artwork after one year; and

Has the right to disqualify any entry submitted into the Junior Duck Stamp Competition that has the appearance of a plagiarized submission.

- **Art First Place National Winner:** \$5000 Cash award, free trip to Washington, DC (Summer 2005) to attend the First Day of Sales Ceremony, along with art teacher, one parent/guardian, and the Junior Duck Stamp state coordinator. *The national first place winning design is used to produce the Federal Junior Duck Stamp.*
- **Art Second Place National Winner:** \$3000 Cash award
- **Art Third Place National Winner:** \$2000 Cash award
- **Conservation Message First Place Winner:** \$500
- **Conservation Message Second Place Winner:** \$300
- **Conservation Message Third Place Winner:** \$200

**State Recognition:** All students entering their state's contest will receive a Certificate of Participation. In each of the *four grade groups*, three first place, three second place, three third place and sixteen honorable mention ribbons are awarded (100 ribbons per state). The state *Best of Show* is selected from the 12 first place winning designs and will compete in the national competition.

*State recognition and prizes vary according to local and corporate sponsorship.*

*All National and State winning designs will be displayed during the year and returned to the students the following spring.*

### Permitted Species

*Entries are limited to the following species (except for entries from the U.S. Territories; they may include species of waterfowl that naturally occur in the specific territory)*

Trumpeter Swan • Tundra Swan • Wood Duck • Ruddy Duck • Koloa  
 Laysan Duck • Nene • Greater White-fronted Goose • Snow Goose (including blue phase) • Ross's Goose • Emperor Goose • Canada Goose Brant  
 American Wigeon • Gadwall • Green-winged Teal • Mallard • Mottled Duck  
 American Black Duck • Northern Pintail • Blue-winged Teal • Cinnamon Teal  
 Northern Shoveler • Canvasback • Redhead • Ring-necked Duck • Greater Scaup  
 Lesser Scaup • Common Eider • King Eider • Spectacled Eider • Steller's Eider  
 Halequinn Duck • Long-tailed Duck • Black Scoter • Surf Scoter • White-winged  
 Scoter • Bufflehead • Common Goldeneye • Barrow's Goldeneye  
 Fulvous Whistling Duck • Black-bellied Whistling-Duck • Hooded Merganser  
 Red-breasted Merganser • Common Merganser

### Entry Submission Information

✓ Entries must be *postmarked* by midnight, March 15, 2005

(South Carolina's deadline is January 30<sup>th</sup>; Ohio's deadline is March 1<sup>st</sup>)

✓ Send entries to **your state's JUNIOR DUCK STAMP STATE**

**COORDINATOR** (See list on backside of application)

For students attending military school abroad, send entry to state of U.S. residence State Coordinator.

✓ Entries may **not** be sent in with a mat, glass, frame, fixed cover sheet or border (chalk and pastel entries *must* be sprayed with a fixative).

✓ A loose cover sheet may be laid over the art face to protect it during shipping.

*Entries must meet size requirements in order to qualify for the contest.*

### Awards



# Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Contest Entry Form

<http://duckstamps.fws.gov>

For State Office  
Use Only

Group (Check One)  Group I Grades K-3  Group II Grades 4-6  Group III Grades 7-9  Group IV Grades 10-12

## Student Information

First Name _____	Last Name _____	Age _____
Home Address (Street or P.O. Box) _____	Email Address _____	
City _____	County _____	State _____ Zip Code _____
( ) _____	( ) _____	( ) _____
Home Telephone _____	Parent Daytime _____	Cell Phone _____

## Entry Information

Art Entry Title _____	Species of Bird _____
Medium Used _____	Name and Address of Hometown Newspaper _____

## Conservation Message

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## For Completion by Teacher or Supervising Adult

First Name _____	Last Name _____	Daytime Phone _____
Email Address _____	( ) _____	( ) _____
School/Studio/Organization/Troop Name _____	School/Org. Number _____	( ) _____
School/Studio/Organization Address or P.O. Box _____	Fax Number _____	
City _____	State _____	Zip Code _____

## ENTRY FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- Supervising adult, fill in boxed section
- Student, fill in Student Information
- Obtain required signatures
- Send Entry Form and Art Work to the STATE

**COORDINATOR** (addresses located on the back of this page)

- Postmark Materials by March 15 (SC Jan 30, OH Mar 1)
- Email questions to [duckstamps@fws.gov](mailto:duckstamps@fws.gov)

### How did you hear about the Junior Duck Stamp Contest?

- School  Art Studio  Parent/Guardian  Art Show  
 USGSA  Internet  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## AUTHENTICITY AND LIABILITY STATEMENT

**TO COPY THE WORK OF OTHERS IS PLAGIARISM. IT'S A CRIME!**

**STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS, DO NOT SIGN ENTRY FORM WITHOUT READING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:**

I hereby certify that this is my original work and not a copy or tracing of published photos, magazines, books, illustrations, artists' published works or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and its designees to utilize my artwork for reproduction and promotional purposes, including the use of the artwork on web sites, and to display my art. Also, I agree that copies of my artwork may be used, altered, or published as they see fit without compensation to me. I further understand that the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has the exclusive right to disqualify any entry whose authenticity is questionable.

Signature of Student _____	Date _____
Signature of Parent _____	Date _____
or guardian, please print and sign name	
Signature of Teacher _____	Date _____

**State/Territory Coordinators**

Send students' entries to the site listed below for your state/territory.

<p><b>Alabama</b> Kevin Hammick Wheeler NWR Decatur, AL 35603 256/356-6639 kevin_hammick@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Alaska</b> Barry Whitehill Yukon Flats NWR 101 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., R.264, Box 14 Fairbanks, AK 99701 907/456-0440 Education_Specialist@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Arizona</b> Margot Bissell Cabeza Prieta NWR 1611 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. Ajo, AZ 85321 520/387-6483 margot_bissell@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Arkansas</b> Shannon Caldwell One 4H Way Little Rock, AR 72223 501/821-6884 scaldwell@uax.edu</p> <p><b>California</b> Marilyn Gamette Sacramento NWR Complex 752 County Rd 99W Willows, CA 95988 530/934-2801 marilyn_gamette@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Colorado</b> Kristen Gilbert Alamosa/Monte Vista NWR 9383 El Rancho Lane Alamosa, CO 81101 719/589-4021 kristen_gilbert@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Connecticut</b> Chris Samor CN Waterfowl Assoc. 29 Bowers Hill Rd. Oxford, CT 06478 203/888-0352 csamor16@ade.lphnia.net</p> <p><b>Delaware</b> Trina Cale-Rosario DE Div./Fish &amp; Wildlife, 4876 Hay Point Landing, Rd. Smymra, DE 19977 302/653-2882 x104 Trina.Rosario@state.de.us</p> <p><b>District of Columbia</b> Ira Palmer DC Fish &amp; Wildlife Div. 51 N St., NE, Rm 5002 Washington, DC 20002 202/535-2266 ira.palmer@d.c.gov</p> <p><b>Florida</b> Tom Westland J.N. "Ding" Darling NWR 1 Wildlife Drive Sanibel, FL 33957 239/472-1100 toni_westland@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Georgia</b> Deborah Harris USFWS 105 Westpark Drive Suite D Athens, GA 30606 706/613-9493 Deborah_c_harris@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Hawaii</b> Sandy Hall USFWS, Rm. 5-311, Box 50187 Pacific Islands Office 300 Ala Moana Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96850 808/792-9530 sandra_hall@R1.fws.gov</p> <p><b>Idaho</b> Todd Fenzl Deer Flat NWR 13751 Upper Embankment Rd. Nampa, ID 83686 208/467-9378 or 79 todd_fenzl@fws.gov</p> <p><b>Illinois</b> Mary Allen IL DNR, Div. of Ed. 1 Natural Resources Way Springfield, IL 62702 217/524-4126 mallen@dnrmail.state.il.us</p> <p><b>Indiana</b> Donna Stanley Muscatatuck NWR 12985 E. 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