



We're Counting on You!

Poster Contest

WHO: City of Arlington 2010 Census Complete Count Committee

WHAT: Invites students in grades 3 through 6 who live in Arlington to enter the **CITY OF ARLINGTON'S 2010 CENSUS "We're Counting On You!" POSTER CONTEST.**

Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, and the artist's ability to convey the City's 2010 Census theme of "We're Counting on You!"

WHEN: January 1 – January 31, 2010. Entries must be submitted no later than January 31, 2010.

WHERE: One entry per student can be submitted to any Public Library in Arlington.

WHY: The contest is being conducted in partnership with the United States Census Bureau to increase program awareness and help Arlington achieve the most accurate count possible. The 2010 Census is important because:

- ★ The Constitution requires that everyone in the United States be counted every 10 years!
- ★ The data collected is used for planning things in the community such as hospitals, schools and roads!
- ★ It is easier to complete than in previous years – only 10 questions that can be completed in 10 minutes!
- ★ By law, all information provided is confidential!
- ★ We want every resident in the City of Arlington to be counted!

Complete Rules and Specifications on Back



SPECIFICATIONS & JUDGING



POSTER SPECIFICATIONS

Artwork must be two-dimensional and measure between 11"x17" and 24"x36". Posters may not be framed, mounted, or outlined with borders. Only hand-made submissions using watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, markers, colored pencils, pens, ink, charcoal, pastels, or crayons will be accepted. Computer-generated posters or photocopies are not eligible.

CERTIFICATION

A parent, legal guardian, or teacher must certify the artwork's authenticity and the age of the artist. An Entry Form and Certificate of Authenticity must be attached to the back of poster.

PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS

George W. Hawkes Central Library	101 East Abram Street	817-459-6900
East Arlington Branch Library	1624 New York Avenue	817-275-3321
Lake Arlington Branch Library	4000 West Green Oaks Blvd.	817-478-3762
Northeast Branch Library	1905 Brown Blvd.	817-277-5573
Southeast Branch Library	900 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd.	817-459-6395
Southwest Branch Library	3311 S.W. Green Oaks Blvd.	817-459-6386
Woodland West Branch Library	2837 West Park Row Drive	817-277-5265

JUDGING

Poster judging will be made in three stages. Staff members from the City's seven libraries will judge artwork submitted to their location and select the top five entries for each grade. The first-round finalists (a total of 35 entries per grade) will be sent to City Hall, where Planning Department staff will choose the overall top ten posters for each grade. Finally, the 2010 Census Complete Count Committee will select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for each grade. Contest winners will be notified by mid-February.

AWARDS

Contest winners will each receive a trophy and gift card to the Parks Mall, Arlington Highlands or Lincoln Square: 1st place - \$50.00, 2nd place - \$25.00, and 3rd place - \$15.00. In addition, the winning artists will be recognized at a City Council meeting and have their posters displayed at City Hall. Relatives of City of Arlington Library and Planning Department employees and Complete Count Committee members are not eligible to receive prizes.

ENTRY FORM & CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

Please attach this form to back of artwork



ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Library Location: _____

Artwork Title: _____

(Please note that any artwork submitted for the City of Arlington 2010 Census: We're Counting on You!" poster competition may be reproduced, displayed and/or distributed as part of the City's 2010 Census promotional efforts.)

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

(A parent, legal guardian or teacher must certify authenticity of the artwork and the age of each artist. No copyrighted images may be used without permission.)

I/We certify that this is the original and un-assisted artwork of: _____

Name of person certifying authenticity of artwork: _____

Parent or legal guardian teacher

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____