



Dear Principal and/or Art Teacher,

**Subject: 2022 Morris County Clean Communities Grant - Poster Contest
Keep Morris County Litter Free!**

We invite students from your school to participate in our annual Poster Contest! The separate component and letter provide information about the litter cleanup project. Your school may participate in the poster contest exclusively or in conjunction with the cleanup, however, you must participate in the litter cleanup to earn the \$600.00 grant. This grant program is part of a statewide litter abatement campaign. Our focus is to **Keep Morris County Litter Free!**"

Each school will run the poster contest individually for students in grades 5 through 12. We urge you to provide this information to the art teacher or any other faculty member who would be interested. This is a great way to incorporate core curriculum requirements. Details about the poster contest are listed on the attached pages. The countywide winners will not only each receive a \$200.00 gift certificate, but also their artwork will be replicated on a recycling container for their school. This is a great way to display the student's artwork and encourage recycling at your school. **Please complete forms A & B and submit them by April 10, 2022. Please submit posters by June 24, 2022.**

Please see the enclosed application forms for the poster contest. If you have any questions, please call me at 973-829-8005.

Sincerely,

Christine Scano

Christine Scano
Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator

cc: Art Teacher
attachments



Poster Contest Form A - Application “Keep Morris County Litter Free!”

Poster Contest for Schools in Morris County (grades 5-12)

2022 Clean Communities Grant for Schools in Morris County Keep Morris County Litter Free!

To participate in the poster contest, complete this page and the agreement/signature page (forms A & B) and mail (or email) both by April 10, 2022. Be sure to provide all of the requested information.

Please provide the following information (print or type):

School District: _____

Municipality: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Contact Person Name: _____

Contact Person, title: _____

Contact phone number: _____

Contact email address: _____

Students from which Grades will participate: _____
(Students from grades 5 through 12 are eligible to participate)

How many students will participate? _____

ONLY SUBMIT TWO POSTERS. The teacher or coordinator from each school should choose two posters from their respective school and submit the two posters to the Morris County MUA To be judged in the countywide contest by June 24, 2022.

Please complete and return Forms A & B by April 10, 2022, to
Christine Scano, Morris County Clean Communities Coordinator.
cscano@co.morris.nj.us

**Poster Contest Form B -
Agreement/signature page**

“Keep Morris County Litter Free!”

I _____ agree to do the following:
Please Print Name

Complete Forms A & B to participate in the poster contest and mail completed forms by April 10, 2022.

Poster Contest:

- Each interested school will run the contest for students in grades 5 through 12.
- The school will complete the enclosed form and this agreement/signature page and return it by mail, (or scanned copy by email) by, 5/1/21 to confirm participation.
- **Posters must be created on a standard poster board, 22” X 28.” Portrait style** (not landscape).
- Each poster is to be designed and created by **one student** only (this is not a group project).
- **Original artwork only**, please. Computer-generated pieces will **not be accepted**.
- The school will display the posters for one week before submitting posters to MCMUA.
- **Two posters** chosen by the teacher or coordinator at the school will be submitted to the Morris County MUA for further judging (countywide) by July 1, 2022.
- The posters submitted will become the property of the Morris County MUA.
- The Morris County MUA plans to choose four (based on the number of entries), overall winners, from grades 5 through 12 (contingent on significant participation, at the discretion of MCMUA). **The artwork from the winning posters will be replicated on recycling containers that will be donated to each of the schools that submitted the winning posters.** The delivery date of containers to schools is to be determined by MCMUA.
- Each winning artist (student) will receive a \$200.00 gift certificate for their personal use.

The poster’s content must include: a theme from the list below

Posters must include the following text:

“Keep Morris County Litter Free!”

List of Poster Content Themes:

- Litter abatement themes: keeping our communities/public lands litter-free.
- Changing the attitudes of those who litter - teaching others how to prevent litter!
- Protecting the environment, simple thoughtful practices that make a difference!
- Reduce Waste: use refillable water bottles to reduce single-use plastic bottles!
- The proper use of trash and recycling receptacles in public places; litter prevention!
- Put disposable PPE: masks, gloves, wipes, into proper **trash containers**, do not litter!

Signature of Project Advisor (teacher)

**Please complete and return forms A & B by mail by April 10, 2022, to Christine Scano
cscano@co.morris.nj.us**

