

## Keep Indian River Beautiful Environmental Art Contest

KIRB needs your help in creating a piece of artwork that brings awareness to the issue of litter on our streets and pollution entering our waterways. Each year KIRB will participate in the Great American Cleanup (GAC), a county-wide cleanup events that brings together hundreds of volunteers to remove thousands of pounds of trash from our beautiful county.



The 2022 theme is “**Community Heroes Unify to Beautify,**” artwork created is meant to encourage the citizens of Indian River County to:

- Remove Litter and Debris from Roadsides, Highways, Shorelines and Waterways.
- Plant Trees, Flowers, and Gardens.
- Clean and Restore Nature Trails, Recreation Areas, and Playgrounds.

**Recognition:** The winning poster design will be used on over 1,000 KIRB T-shirts and promotional mailings, included in the Keep Indian River Beautiful newsletter, website, and social media outlets, and potentially in local media promotions.

**Reward:** the first-place winner will receive a cash prize of \$100, two event t-shirts, and a framed certificate recognizing their achievements. A gift card(s) from local establishments for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be provided.

**Unveiling/Reward Ceremony: Sunday, May 8, 2022** at Bowls of Sebastian; Time TBD; Address: 709 US Hwy 1, Sebastian FL. Bowls of Sebastian will be providing up to 50 FREE meals including mochi ice cream for children and beer (for adults 21 and up). MUST be a participant in the contest to attend the event. Participation in the ceremony is not required, but is encouraged.

### CONTEST RULES

**Project Requirements:** Each entry MUST be composed of a piece of artwork, a description (to be included on the entry form), and meet the requirements listed below.

**Eligibility:** Students in Grades 4 - 12 from Indian River County - recognized public, private, charter, and homeschools are eligible to participate. Students must work individually.

#### Artwork & Description Requirements:

1. One entry per student.
2. The entries must be submitted on a single sheet of white, unlined 8.5” x 11” paper.
3. The poster must include the theme slogan: “Community Heroes Unify to Beautify” and KIRB Logo. Do not include a year.
4. A description of fewer than 100 words must accompany the artwork (space provided on the entry form).
5. Any art medium may be used (e.g., colored pencils, crayons, paint). Computer-generated art encouraged (include digital file + printout). The artwork must be flat and able to be scanned.
6. Students must be enrolled in an Indian River County school.
7. Label each entry on the back in pencil with the student’s name, age, and grade along with the teacher’s name and school name.

**Entry Form:** One entry form should be filled out per student. Please ensure that the entry form is filled out completely and legibly. All entries (entry and release form and artwork) must be submitted by mail (post marked) no later than April 1, 2022. Please note that entries will not be returned.

**Entries (entry form, release form, and artwork) should be mailed to:**

Attention: Art Contest--Keep Indian River Beautiful  
5210 94th Place  
Sebastian, FL 32958

For more information, contact Michael Ansley at email [keepirbeautiful@gmail.com](mailto:keepirbeautiful@gmail.com)



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**Release Form**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby grant permission to Keep Indian River Beautiful to use  
(parent/guardian name)  
this image and statement(s) (or those of my minor child) contained therein in all forms of media.

Permission is granted for the use of my child's name (first name and last initial), statements, quotes, testimonials, and image(s):

For us in:

\_\_\_\_\_ advertisement, publicity, and promotional purposes without notification or further compensation.  
\_\_\_\_\_ educational and outreach uses

for the length of me:

\_\_\_\_\_ In perpetuity  
\_\_\_\_\_ for the duration of 2022

I understand that KIRB maintains the right to reproduce, reprint, distribute, display, or exhibit the piece of artwork for the agreed-upon length of me.

Lastly, I agree that Keep Indian River Beautiful has, by securing my permission and additional information in this release, considered everything possible to anticipate the different use(s) of my child's name (first name and last initial) and artwork, and to uphold my wishes regarding the uses of my child's name (first name and last initial) and artwork. I also agree that this entry is an original work created by my child.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_