

Dive in and get creative!

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation proudly presents a student art contest and exhibit to highlight the beauty and importance of New Jersey's largest lake.

SUBMISSION CATEGORIES - GRADES 1-2 | 3-5 | 6-8 | 9-12

SUBMISSION DEADLINE - MAY 1, 2023

An award ceremony and exhibit of all entries will be held at the Lake Hopatcong Foundation Environmental & Cultural Center in June!

CONTEST THEME

"ALL THINGS LAKE HOPATCONG!"

Examples for inspiration

- **Favorite lake experience** - boating, fishing, swimming, a field trip
- **Healthy environment = healthy lake** - actions to keep Lake Hopatcong healthy, like installing a rain garden
- **Wildlife** - eagles, herons, largemouth bass, mink, or other wildlife that live in or around the lake
- **Natural beauty** - landscape, sunrise, sunset, shorelines, trees
- **History/culture** - historic sites or people connected to the lake, like the Lake Hopatcong Train Station, Miss Lotta Crabtree, Hudson Maxim

\$100 cash
1st place winners
\$25 gift card
2nd place winners



Eligibility & Submission

- The contest is open to all students in Grades 1 through 12.
- Students may submit within the following four categories: Grades 1-2, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12.
- One original piece of artwork based on the contest theme of “ALL THINGS LAKE HOPATCONG” may be submitted per student.
- Two-dimensional artwork only. Artwork must be completed on 8.5" x 11" paper (landscape or portrait).
- The following mediums are welcome: drawing, painting, pastels, printmaking, or computer-aided design. Photography and photo collage will not be accepted.
- All submitted artwork must be accompanied by a fully completed and legible entry form.
- Submissions must be mailed to the Lake Hopatcong Foundation, 125 Landing Road, Landing, NJ 07850, and postmarked no later than May 1, 2023.
- Only submissions following these guidelines will be judged.

Awards & Exhibit

- Artwork will be judged by a committee of Lake Hopatcong Foundation staff and volunteers. Winners will be chosen at the sole discretion of the judges on criteria such as originality, creativity, and execution.
- A first and second place winner will be chosen in each category.
- Each first place winner will receive \$100 in cash. Each second place winner will receive a \$25 Michaels arts and crafts store gift card.
- Winners will be notified by email by May 12, 2023.
- An awards ceremony and exhibit of all entries will be held at the Lake Hopatcong Foundation Environmental & Cultural Center in Landing on the evening of June 8, 2023. The exhibit will remain on display through the end of June.

Questions? Contact artcontest@lakehopatcongfoundation.org

Terms & Conditions

The student and parent/guardian understand, that as a condition of participation in the Lake Hopatcong Foundation “Dive in and get creative!” student art contest, they are granting the Lake Hopatcong Foundation permission to display the student’s artwork; to photograph, film, or otherwise record the student’s artwork; and, to reproduce the student’s artwork online or on printed materials. Artist will be credited using first name and age wherever practical and possible.

“Dive in and get creative!” student art contest

Artist’s Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Email _____ Parent/Guardian Phone # _____

School Name _____

Title of Artwork _____

Medium (acrylic or oil paint, pastels, colored pencil, etc.) _____

Mail artwork and entry form to: Lake Hopatcong Foundation, 125 Landing Road, Landing, NJ 07850