

VILLAGE OF PORT JEFFERSON TREE COMMITTEE

K-5 ART COMPETITION

"The Superpower of Trees"

What "SuperPower" do you think trees have? Show us through your artwork what our Village trees mean to you!

CONTEST RULES

Open to all Village of Port Jefferson & Village of Belle Terre K-5 students and students who are home-schooled or attending private school.

Originality: All submitted artwork must be the participant's own original creation, concept and execution. Plagiarism, adult assistance, or use of copyrighted material created by someone or something else (including existing photos and images) is strictly prohibited and will result in disqualification.

- **Medium:** On paper, cardboard or canvas, in any applied two-dimensional medium, such as paint, pencil, oil crayon, or crayon.
- **Size of Work:**
 - Minimum Size - artwork must be at least 8" x11"
 - Maximum Size - Artwork, including any frame must not exceed 16" x 20"
- **Mounting:** Artwork must be securely matted or mounted on stiff cardboard. Must have a wire on the back (may be stapled or otherwise attached) for hanging, and a label stating artist's name, title of work, and grade level attached to the front of the artwork frame or matting. Secure a copy of your completed application to the back of the artwork.

- **Display:** All works will be displayed in the Village Center
- **Pick up after the show:** Village Center during normal opening hours

SUBMISSION PROCESS

- **How to Enter:** Scan the QR code on the flyer or go to www.portjeffny.gov for an application form
- Bring your artwork to the Village Center, together with your completed form, from Monday 01/05/26 through Friday 01/09/26 during normal opening hours.
- All entries must be received by 01/09/26 @ 5pm. No late entries will be accepted.
- Works will be displayed from 01/15/26 through 01/29/26

JUDGEMENT

- Works will be judged on the basis of originality and effectiveness in conveying the theme, skill with the chosen medium, and advanced level of artistic skill for the particular grade level.
- A panel of qualified impartial judges appointed by the Tree Committee will choose a first, second and third place winner for each grade.
- There will also be a "Vox Pop" ballot box opportunity for members of the public to vote.

AWARDS

- Winners will be announced on 01/29/26 at a closing reception and through the Village website. Designations of first, second and third place winners for each grade will appear on the individual artworks displayed at the Village Center. Each

winner will receive an official signed award certificate from the Village at the Arbor Day Ceremony on April 22nd 2026

MEDIA RELEASE

Warning: You are submitting your work at your own risk. The Village of Port Jefferson will take all reasonable precautions when handling your work, but takes no responsibility for such eventualities as theft or inadvertent damage.

Ownership: The artist retains all copyright and ownership of their submitted work.

Usage License: By entering the competition, the Artist grants the Village of Port Jefferson a non-exclusive license to use images of their artwork for marketing , promotional and archival purposes (e.g. displaying on our website, social media or in a competition brochure). The artist will be acknowledged whenever their image is used.