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Dear Youth & Parents,

The Town of Cortlandt Youth and Recreation Center is happy to announce our Annual Earth Day Poster Contest. The contest is open to students' grades $3^{rd} - 8^{th}$ from the Hendrick Hudson, Lakeland and Croton Harmon School Districts. Prizes will be awarded to the top place winners in two age groups. The first age group is $3^{rd} - 5^{th}$ grade; the second is $6^{th} - 8^{th}$ grade. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition.

All entries must have the theme, "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!" written on the poster and the illustration must show at least one thing we as a community can do daily to help protect our Earth. All written words and sentences must be grammatically correct.

All entries must be submitted on white 14" x 11" poster board (half of a sheet of standard size poster board) and can be held either horizontally or vertically. You may use your own poster board or you can pick-up a piece from either Cortlandt Town Hall, Recreation Department or the Youth & Recreation Center.

All entries are **due no later than, Friday, March 31, 2017** and must have the **registration form taped to the back** of the poster to be entered into the contest. Entries can be dropped off at either location:

Cortlandt Town Hall, Recreation Department	OR	Cortlandt Youth & Recreation Center
1 Heady Street, Cortlandt Manor, NY		3 Memorial Drive, Croton, NY
M-F 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.		M-Th 2:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
-		F-Sat 1:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.
		Sun 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Winners will be notified by phone and invited to The Town of Cortlandt Board Meeting on Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. where they will be presented with their prizes. Winner's poster will be displayed at The Cortlandt Youth & Recreation Center as well as be posted on the town's Facebook page. All entries become the property of The Town of Cortlandt, and will not be returned. The Town retains the right to reproduce it indefinitely.

For more information please feel free to call or email me at 914-736-0498 or katherines@townofcortlandt.com.

Sincerely,

Katherine Sclafani

Katherine Sclafani Youth Center Director

2017 Earth Day Poster Contest Registration Form

"Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!"

Youth's Full Name:	School Name:	Grade:	
Parent's Full Name:	Parent's Email Address:		
Street Address:			
Town:	State:	Zip Code:	
Phone Numbers:			
House: ()	Cell: ()	

Directions:

- 1. Youth must **tape this registration form to the back of their poster** to be entered into the contest. One entry per person and one person per entry.
- 2. Posters must be submitted by the deadline, Friday, March 31, 2017.
- 3. All entries **must have the theme**, **"Reduce**, **Reuse**, **Recycle**!" written on the poster and the **illustration must show at least one thing we as a community can do daily to help protect our Earth.** All written words and sentences must be grammatically correct.
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