

# COLUMBUS COUNTY COMMUNITY FARMERS MARKET 2018 POSTER CONTEST

## ABOUT THE CONTEST



The Columbus County Community Farmers Market is pleased to announce its tenth annual poster contest. This year's theme is ***“Know Your Farmers, Know Your Food.”***

The poster contest is intended to highlight the importance of good nutrition, regular exercise, and healthy lifestyles. This year's contest is an opportunity for students to creatively express their understanding of the importance of eating locally-grown, fruits and vegetables and other local farm products as well as the getting to know the farmers and gardeners who produce them.



Winners will have their artwork displayed at the 2018 Celebrate the Arts exhibit and the overall winner artwork will be incorporated into the 2018 Farmers Market promotional poster and *Farmers Market News* magazine which is distributed throughout the county.

## ELIGIBILITY

All public, private and charter school students (including home schooled students), Kindergarten through 5th grade, in Columbus County are eligible to enter a drawing.

## THEME

***“Know Your Farmers, Know Your Food”*** Posters should highlight the importance of eating locally-grown, fruits and vegetables and other local farm products as well as the getting to know the farmers and gardeners who produce them. *Use your imagination and be creative!*

## POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Students must create their own original artwork - no copyrighted clip art, computer generated graphics, or copyrighted characters.
- Posters must reflect the theme of the contest: ***“Know Your Farmers, Know Your Food”***
- **Entries may be no larger than 8 1/2” x 11” and should be submitted on quality paper**
- All entries must be 2-dimensional (no glued on pieces will be accepted)
- Crayon or color markers are preferred although any medium is acceptable. **Just remember that bright, vivid colors will reproduce better and are more competitive.**
- Only one entry per student will be accepted.
- Each poster must include a completed entry form firmly attached to the back of the poster.
- Entries must be received by **5:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018**. Late entries not accepted!
- All entries become the property of the Columbus County Community Farmers Market which reserves the right to reproduce the posters, use the names of the winners in public announcements about the contest, and display winning posters and/or their reproductions in promoting the Market.
- Entries will be disqualified if these poster requirements are not met.

## JUDGING & AWARDS

- Entries will be judged by an independent panel of judges. Decisions by the judges are final.
- One overall winner will be featured on the 2018 Farmers Market promotional poster. The overall winner will receive a Farmers Market t-shirt and a \$50 gift certificate. The teacher of the overall winner will also receive a \$50 gift certificate. One winner in each other grade level will receive a framed certificate and a \$25 gift certificate. Gift certificates are redeemable only at the Columbus County Community Farmers Market during the 2018 season.
- **Judging criteria include creativity, originality, artistic quality, adherence to theme, use of color, and message communicated.**

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## OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

*Please print or type.*

**All entries must be received by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018.**

Student Name	
Student Address	
Student Phone Number	
Student's Grade Level	
Sponsoring Teacher (if applicable)	
School Name	

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the student listed above and is the student's original artwork. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication during or after the contest. I understand that once it is entered into the contest this poster becomes the property of the Columbus County Community Farmers Market and may be reproduced full or in part. The only information that will be publicly released is the student's name, grade level, teacher and school.

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*Student Signature\**

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*Sponsoring Teacher Signature*

*\*A parent or guardian signature will also be required for all contest winners!*

**This form must be securely attached to the back of each entry.  
Please return all posters and completed entry forms to one of the following locations  
by 5:00 PM on Monday, March 12, 2018:**

*Columbus County Schools  
ATTN: Kelly Jones  
817 Washington Street  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
(910) 642-5168*

*Columbus County Arts Council  
ATTN: Sally Mann  
822 South Madison Street  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
(910) 640-2787*

*Whiteville City Schools  
ATTN: Jamesie Gentry  
107 West Walter Street  
Whiteville, NC 28472  
(910) 642-4116*

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have questions or need more information about the Farmers Market Poster Contest, please call Kip Godwin at (910) 840-6743 or email [kgodwin@columbuscountyfarmersmarket.com](mailto:kgodwin@columbuscountyfarmersmarket.com). Copies of this information is also available online at our website: [www.columbuscountyfarmersmarket.com](http://www.columbuscountyfarmersmarket.com).

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