VIMS Marine Science Day
Artwork Contest
Entry Form

Design the artwork for Marine Science Day 2016 at the Virginia Institute of Marine Science!
This year’s theme is “Sounds of the Sea” and must illustrate a sound, or sounds, made by sea life
(shrimp snapping, croaker croaking, etc.).

Name: ________________________________________________________________
Address: ______________________________________________________________

Phone Number: __________________________ Email: __________________________
If under 18, School: __________________________________ Grade/Age: __________

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2016; 4pm.

Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be chosen from each of the following categories:
> Children: K - 8th Grade
> Adults: 9th Grade and up, including adults

Each 1st-place winner will receive a framed copy (or original) of their entry.
Grand Prize: One 1st-place winner will also be awarded a Grand Prize ribbon along with a $100 gift certificate to the VIMS Gift Shop.
Grand Prize winner’s artwork will be used in advertisements and featured on the 2016 VIMS Marine Science Day T-shirt.

Contest Rules:
1. The winning artwork will be chosen by VIMS staff. The decision is final.
2. All entries must include a sound, or sounds, made by sea life in the artwork.
3. The winning artwork may be altered by VIMS.
4. The winner will be notified by March 8, 2016, and recognized at VIMS Marine Science Day on May 21, 2016.
5. There is no entry fee.
6. All artwork must be original. No clip art.
7.Entries can be digital or hand-drawn. Digital files should be sent as .jpg and/or .tif files, with a minimum of 300 dpi and at least
5” x 7.” Hand-drawn artwork should be 5” x 7” or larger and must have thick lines—especially the outline of the design. High
contrast is best.
8. VIMS cannot accept liability for damage or loss of any artwork, for any cause.
9. VIMS will display selected entries at Marine Science Day, and designate “Honorable Mentions.”
10. All entries become the property of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and may be used at any time for publicity, t-shirts, note-
cards, or other uses, determined by VIMS. The artwork may be altered prior to use.
11. Digital entries can be emailed to sstein@vims.edu or mailed to the VIMS Communications Center, MSD Art Contest, PO Box 1346,
Gloucester Point, VA, 23062 on CD or flash drive. Hand-drawn entries should be mailed to this same address. Items can also be hand
delivered to VIMS’ reception desk in the Watermen’s Hall lobby. Entries will not be returned.

For more information: Call 804-684-7061 or email programs@vims.edu.

I agree to the rules stated above. Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

If under 18: Parent/Guardian Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________

If under 18: Parent/Guardian Printed Name: __________________________

* Please attach/send this completed form with artwork*