

# Design the 2020 Marine Science Day T-shirt!

## — VIMS Marine Science Day Artwork Contest Entry Form —

*Art work should depict the ways that VIMS scientists study the marine environment.*

*Examples include sending out gliders, doing lab work, growing healthy oysters, testing water, catching sharks, etc.*

*You can learn more about VIMS research at [www.vims.edu](http://www.vims.edu)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18, School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Deadline:** Monday, March 16, 2020; 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 credit in the VIMS Gift Shop.

Grand Prize winner's artwork will be used on the 2020 VIMS Marine Science Day T-shirt and in other promotional materials.

### **Contest Rules:**

1. The winning artwork will be chosen by VIMS staff. The decision is final.
2. Art work should depict the ways that VIMS scientists study the marine environment. Examples include sending out gliders, doing lab work, growing healthy oysters, testing water, catching sharks, etc.
3. The winning artwork may be altered by VIMS.
4. The winner will be notified by April 30, 2020, and recognized at VIMS Marine Science Day on May 30, 2020.
5. There is no entry fee.
6. All artwork must be original. No clip art.
7. Please limit artwork to 5 or fewer colors.
8. 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.
9. VIMS cannot accept liability for damage or loss of any artwork, for any cause.
10. VIMS will display selected entries at Marine Science Day, and designate "Honorable Mentions."
11. All entries become the property of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and may be used at any time for publicity, t-shirts, notecards, or other uses, determined by VIMS. The artwork may be altered prior to use.
12. Digital entries can be emailed to [programs@vims.edu](mailto:programs@vims.edu) or mailed on a flash drive to VIMS Advancement, MSD Art Contest, P.O. Box 1346, Gloucester Point, VA 23062. Hand drawn entries can be mailed to this same address. Items can also be hand delivered to VIMS' reception desk in Watermen's Hall (1375 Greate Road, Gloucester Point, VA 23062) between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm. Entries will not be returned.

**For more information:** Call 804-684-7061 or email [programs@vims.edu](mailto: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\***