

Art & Writing Contests

**Open to all Students in Grades 6 – 12
in Spartanburg County**

Fame !!! Cash Prizes !!!

**Deadline for Entry: 5:00 pm – Sunday, April 4, 2009
Entries may be delivered to any Spartanburg County Library
branch, including the HQ Library downtown.**

Sponsored by the Kudzu Coalition (Controlling Kudzu without Chemicals), a 501(C)3
Non-Profit Organization

**Controlling Kudzu
Without Chemicals
and with
No Student Left Indoors**

For more information visit <http://www.kokudzu.com>
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“Students Knocking Out Kudzu” Art Contest & Writing Contest
Sponsored by the Kudzu Coalition
Deadline for Entry: 5:00 pm – Sunday, April 4, 2009
At any Spartanburg Co. Library Branch or Headquarters

These contests are designed to raise awareness of the presence of kudzu in Spartanburg County, the problems kudzu causes for the environment, and to suggest solutions for controlling it using environmentally sound procedures. The Kudzu Coalition encourages students to attend Kudzu Kollege and spend time outdoors to understand this threat to the environment.

These contests are open to all students in Grades 6-12 in Spartanburg County, including home schooled. Entries must be turned in to the circulation desk of the HQ Library on Church Street or any Spartanburg County Library Branch by 5:00 pm on Sunday, April 4, 2009. The library is the accepting institution only and has no part in judging entries. Judging will be by the artists-in-residence at Hub-Bub. The Library, as accepting institution, can assume no liability for loss or damage of art or essays. All winning entries will become the property of the Kudzu Coalition. The decision of the judges will be final. Prizes will be awarded during the Kudzu Kapers at the Hub-Bub showroom on South Daniel Morgan St. on Saturday, May 2, 2009. All entries will be displayed in the Hub-Bub showroom during the following week.

Prompts: Environmental problems, Perils of invasives, Advantages of youth getting involved, Kudzu history, Kudzu killing trees and eating forests, Students combating kudzu, First person: “Wow, it’s hard for me to grow a foot a day,” “I eat trees,” etc.

Art Contest Requirements:

- The kudzu theme must be represented within the presentation.
 - The final size of the piece must be 8 1/2 x 11 or 11x17 (framing optional). The size for sculpture is one cubic foot or smaller.
 - Any material – paper, wood, metal – may be used with medium of oil, watercolor, acrylic, charcoal or line drawing;
- No copies or photographs will be accepted.

Writing Contest Requirements:

- The kudzu theme must be represented within the presentation.
- Three page, typed (8 1/2 x 11) maximum, minimum font size 12 pt

Prizes:

Grades 6 – 8

Art Contest \$ 100 1st / \$ 50 2nd / \$ 25 3rd
 Writing Contest \$ 100 1st / \$ 50 2nd / \$ 25 3rd

Grades 9 – 12

Art Contest \$ 100 1st / \$ 50 2nd / \$ 25 3rd
 Writing Contest \$ 100 1st / \$ 50 2nd / \$ 25 3rd

Criteria:

- Originality of the idea (creativity)
- Artistic merit • Composition Quality
- Interaction of the kudzu theme

Each entrant should complete the form below and attach it securely to his or her entry.

Please Print

NAME _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____ ADDRESS _____

TEACHER _____ PHONE NO. _____

NAME OR TITLE OF PIECE _____

Acceptance of terms: I understand that if my entry wins a prize in this contest, it will become the property of the Kudzu Coalition

Signature of Entrant: _____

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We suggest that entrants participate in Kudzu Kollege (9 AM to noon the last Saturday of each month)

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