



## **RAPTOR ART CHALLENGE 2024** **YOUTH (GRADES 2-12)** SUBMISSION GUIDELINES AND RULES

Cascades Raptor Center aims to promote and ensure the wellness of birds of prey and foster a greater appreciation for the role wildlife plays in the natural and cultural heritage of the Pacific Northwest. We believe artwork can be an effective way to build connections with local wildlife and invoke a sense of outdoor wonder.

We hope you will join us to create Turkey Vulture or Osprey artwork and inspire viewers to discover more about these incredible raptors!

**Please carefully read our rules and procedures before submitting**

### RULES FOR ART CHALLENGE ENTRY

- Open to Oregon students in grades 2-12
- Artwork entries must include a Turkey Vulture or Osprey
- Artwork can be made with a variety of materials but **must be submitted unframed in 2D on 8.5"x11" paper cardstock**. A template with frame can be downloaded from Cascades Raptor Center website but including the frame image is optional.
- Artwork must be original and handmade by the student
- Limit to one artwork entry per person
- Submission is cost free
- All submissions must be received by March 20, 2024
- Entries will not be mailed back. Artwork can be collected at the Cascades Raptor Center during the month of August 2024.

### ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

- Art must feature either a Turkey Vulture or Osprey
- Artwork must be created on 8.5"x11" cardstock paper. Both portrait and landscape orientation are accepted.
- Artwork must be an original hand-done creation. Please use photos only as inspiration.
- Artwork must be free of writing. Please include signatures or initials on the back of artwork.

## RESOURCES

Learn more about the unique adaptations of Turkey Vultures and Osprey on our fact sheets online. Also, use books and reputable online resources to see more examples of Turkey Vultures and Osprey diets, habitats, behaviors and more. **We encourage students to incorporate a fun fact they learn about their selected raptor species!** For additional Cascades Raptor Center curriculum resources please contact Melissa at [melissa@cascadesraptorcenter.org](mailto:melissa@cascadesraptorcenter.org).

## MATERIALS NEEDED

- 8.5"x11" cardstock or heavyweight white paper (an optional template with 2D frame is available for download on the website or pick up at the Raptor Center)  
\*Educators and group leaders will be supplied with templates
- Art supplies (i.e. colored pencils, markers, crayons, etc)

## HOW TO SUBMIT ARTWORK

- Fill out all required information on the submission form. (link available on Cascades Raptor Center website)
- Attach completed submission form to the 8.5"x11" artwork on paper
- Mail artwork and submission form or drop off at the Cascades Raptor Center

**Mail:** Cascades Raptor Center, Attn. Melissa Green, PO Box 5386, Eugene, OR 97405

**Drop Off:** Cascades Raptor Center, 32275 Fox Hollow Rd. Eugene, OR 97405

## JUDGING CRITERIA

Submitted artwork will be reviewed by Cascades Raptor Center staff. A selection of artwork will be chosen for a raptor art exhibition and featured by the Cascades Raptor Center. Review criteria includes interpretation of the theme (Turkey Vulture or Osprey), creativity, originality, and quality of art.

## EXHIBITION

All selected artists will receive recognition on Cascade Raptor Center's website, social media, and newsletter. Selected artwork will be displayed in a raptor art exhibition hosted by Cascades Raptor Center.

## USAGE RIGHTS

By submitting artwork and submission form, the artist and guardian agrees to allow Cascades Raptor Center (CRC) to: Photograph and use images for reproduction, marketing, promotional, fundraising, and display purposes on CRC's website, newsletter, and social media. Allow CRC to archive images as part of the exhibition available for public viewing on our website. Cascades Raptor Center will not share your contact information without your permission.

## IMPORTANT DATES

Submission artwork must be received by March 20, 2024.

Artists whose artwork was selected for the exhibition will be notified in April.

## QUESTIONS OR NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Melissa Green, Creative Engagement Designer,  
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