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2024 TRIBAL EPA & U.S. EPA REGION 9 CONFERENCE YOUTH ART CONTEST

[HTTPS://TRIBALEPA.COM/CONTESTS/](https://tribalepa.com/contests/)

The work we do as Tribal environmental professionals is directly related to our commitment to ensuring a safe and healthy future for our children. In that spirit, we invite the Tribal youth of Region 9 to participate in this year's art contest. We are featuring three age/grade categories: K-5th grade, 6th – 8th grade, and 9th – 12th grade.

Winners in each age/grade category will win a cash gift card of \$100, and ALL entrants will receive gifts for participating. All entries will be featured during the Tribal EPA & U.S. EPA Region 9 Conference on the website, and during the closing ceremonies. Winners will get special acknowledgement during the closing ceremonies.

If you are ready to submit your entry, go to the website above or scan the QR code and please fill out the online entry form. The deadline for entries is October 11, 2024.

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Participants should develop their entries around one or more of these questions:

- What is a story or myth told in your tribe/community?
- What does this story mean to you?
- Why is this story important to your community?

If you can, include words in your Native language that are relevant to the story or myth – for example, plants and animals, names, and locations.

