


FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2010-2011 OPTIONS AT A GLANCE: HIGH SCHOOLS

Fairchild Challenge Options	Due at Fairchild by 5:00 p.m.	Maximum points	Max. number of entries	Page number
1 Florida ecosystems: "Past, Present and Future" Event: Wed., Oct. 20, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Oct. 6	100	1 performance	8
2 Environmental Immersion Day Events: Wed., Nov. 3, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., various sites or Tues., May 3, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., various sites	Wed., Oct. 6 (for fall EID) or Wed., Apr. 5 (for spring EID)	300 (30/student)	10 students	9
3A Plant diversity and conservation – Global Option 3B Baynanza T-shirt designs	Fri., Oct. 29	100 (50/entry) 100 (50/entry)	2 designs 2 designs	10 11
 Fairchild Challenge educator design – Teacher Option		no points	1 design	12
4 Botanical fashion designs: "Accents by Nature" Event: Sat., Nov. 20, 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Nov. 10	200 (100/model)	2 <u>sets</u> of 3-5 accessories	12
5 Opinion papers	Wed., Dec. 8	300 (100/entry)	3 papers, 1 per topic	13
6 Environmental debates Event: Sat., Jan. 29, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 19	250 (50/student)	5 student	15
7A Art: Natural elements of Florida landscapes (in watercolor) – Global Showcase 7B Art: Natural elements of Florida landscapes (in photography) – Global Showcase Art workshop opportunity: Sat., Dec. 11, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 26	100 (50/entry) 100 (50/entry)	2 watercolors 2 photographs	17
8 Research projects Event: Sat., Feb. 26, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild Lake ecosystem workshop opportunity: Sat., Oct. 2, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Feb. 9	400 (100/entry)	4 projects, 1 per topic	19
9 School garden/habitat restoration – Global Showcase	Wed., Mar. 30	400	1 report	24
10 Environmental action – Global Showcase	Wed., Apr. 27	400	1 report	25

AWARDS and PRIZES

The Fairchild Challenge 2010-2011 Awards Ceremony for high schools will take place on Thursday, May 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Fairchild's Garden House. At this time, the following awards and prizes will be distributed:

- Each high school that earns more than 1,000 points receives the **Fairchild Challenge Award**.
- Each school that receives the Fairchild Challenge Award for five consecutive years will become a **Fairchild Challenge School of Excellence**.
- The first-place (top-scoring) school receives **\$1,000**, the following five schools each receive **\$500**, and the next ten schools each receive **\$250** to be used for their schools' environmental activities.
- Each student that is awarded first place for individual options will receive a medal. First-place group entries will receive one trophy and up to five medals.
- Each participating school receives four-person family passes to Fairchild and a limited number of **Fairchild Challenge T-shirts** to distribute to students and teachers who participate actively.
- Each participating school may select one teacher and one student **Environmental Role Model (ERM)** using the online form available in April.