

FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2011-2012

CHALLENGES AT A GLANCE: HIGH SCHOOLS

Challenges	Due at Fairchild by 5:00 p.m.	Maximum points	Max. number of entries	Page
1 Performance: Policy, Words, and Movement Event: Wed., Oct. 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Oct. 12	100	1 performance	8
2 Environmental Immersion Day Events: Tues., Nov. 8, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., various sites or Tues., March 6, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., various sites	Wed., Oct. 5 (for fall EID) or Wed., Feb. 1 (for spring EID)	300 (30/student)	10 students	9
3 Designs A. The Fairchild Challenge T-shirt Designs B. Banner: Nature in my Neighborhood South Florida Ecosystem workshop opportunity: Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Nov. 2	100 (50/entry) 100	2 designs 1 banner	10
Fairchild Challenge Educator Design		no points	1 design	
4 Botanical Fashions: A. Plants, People, and Places Event: Sat., Dec 3, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m., Fairchild B. Olympic Wreath – Global Competition	Wed., Nov. 16	200 (100/model) 75	2 outfits 1 wreath	12
5 Writing: Inform Your Mind and Change Your Life A. Opinion Paper: <i>Earth Week – 1971</i> B. Nature Inspired Essay: Living Simply C. <i>Crude Impact</i>: Increasing my Independence from Fossil Fuels	Wed., Dec. 7	300 (100/entry)	3 papers, 1 per topic	14
6 Environmental Debates Event: Sat., Jan. 28., 8:30 - 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 18	250 (50/student)	5 students	15
7 Art: Florida Flower Modifications – Global Showcase A. Drawing B. Sculpture Art Workshop Opportunity: Sat., Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Feb. 1	100 (50/entry) 100 (50/entry)	2 drawings 2 sculptures	16
8 Research Projects Event: Sat., Feb. 25, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Feb. 8	400 (100/entry)	4 projects, 1 per topic	17
9 School Garden/Habitat Restoration – Global Showcase	Wed., Mar. 28	400	1 portfolio	19
10 Environmental Action – Global Showcase	Wed., Apr. 11	400	1 video	20

AWARDS and PRIZES

The Fairchild Challenge 2011-2012 Awards Ceremony for high schools will take place on Thursday, May 17, 2012 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 will receive **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 top-scoring school will receive **\$1,000** (gold), the following five schools each will receive **\$500** (silver), and the next ten schools each will receive **\$250** (bronze) to be used for their schools' environmental activities.
- Each student that is awarded first and second place for individual challenges will receive a medal. First and second place group entries will receive one trophy and up to five medals. Special Merit winners will also be recognized.
- Each participating school will receive **four-person family passes** to visit Fairchild and a limited number of **Fairchild Challenge T-shirts** to distribute to actively participating students and teachers.
- Each participating school may select **one** teacher and **one** student to receive an **Environmental Role Model (ERM)** award for the 2011-2012 program year using the online form available in April.