

FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE 2011-2012 CHALLENGES AT A GLANCE: MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Challenges	Due at Fairchild by 5:00 p.m.	Maximum points	Max. number of entries	Page number
1 Performance: The Last of My Species A. Skit Event: Wed., Oct. 19, 6:30 p.m., Fairchild <i>or</i> B. Song Event: Thurs., Oct. 20, 6:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Oct. 5	100	1 performance	8
2 T-Shirt Designs A. Fairchild Challenge designs B. Bayanza designs Fairchild Challenge educator design	Wed., Nov. 2	100 (50/entry) 100 (50/entry) no points	2 designs 2 designs 1 design	9 10 10
3 Botanical Fashions: A. Plants, People and Places Event: Sat., Dec. 3, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m., Fairchild B. Olympic Wreath – Global Competition	Wed., Nov. 16	200 (100/model) 75	2 outfits 1 wreath	11 12
4 Writing: A Better World for Plants A. Creative Narrative B. Persuasive Speech	Wed., Nov. 30	100 (50/entry)	2 papers	13
5 Art: Fabulous Flowers of Florida – Global Showcase A. Drawing B. Collage Art workshop opportunity: Sat., Dec. 10, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Jan. 18	100 (50/entry) 100 (50/entry)	2 drawings 2 collages	14
6 Science Experiments: Plant Biology, Botany and Agriculture South Florida Ecosystems workshop opportunity: Sat., Oct. 15, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Feb. 15	200 (100/ display board)	2 display boards	15
7 Green Treasures: A Living History Intergenerational Interviews workshop opportunities: Wed., Nov. 16, Thurs., Nov. 17, and Fri., Nov. 18, 10:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Fairchild	Wed., Mar. 7	300	1 newsletter	16
8 School Garden/Habitat Restoration – Global Showcase	Wed., Mar. 28	400	1 portfolio	17
9 Environmental Action – Global Showcase	Wed., Apr. 11	400	1 video	18

AWARDS and PRIZES

The Fairchild Challenge 2011-2012 Awards Ceremony for middle schools will take place on Wednesday, May 16, 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 middle school that earns more than **800 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.