

The Earth Day Competition is for school children in grades K-6 from every corner of New York State. The Senate's goal is to encourage children to develop an awareness of the environment and its resources. Teaching children about the importance of recycling and waste reduction is critical as we face the environmental challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

## **OUR THEME: REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

The Senate's focus is to emphasize the importance of recycling and waste reduction, to encourage the exchange of ideas about recycling and waste reduction among schools, children and adults and to stimulate creative thinking about solutions to problems concerning recycling and waste reduction. We are asking students to create a poster that could be used as part of this campaign.

## **ENTRIES**

- Due to space limitations, participating schools will be limited to three entries per school for judging.
- · Entries will be displayed on my website.

- Posters should be submitted on 22" x 28" poster board.
- All entries should be marked clearly and legibly with the student's name, school and grade level so that they may receive credit for their submission.

Due to costs, entries will not be returned. However, entries will be stored until June 1st, during which time arrangements may be made to retrieve them. In addition, the New York State Senate will not be held responsible for entries that are damaged or lost.

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b> (Please Print. Must be returned with entries by April 22, 2011)	
Teacher's Name:	
School Name:	
School Address:	
City, State, Zip	
School Phone Number:	
Students Name:	Grade:
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