

# Habitat Means HOME



## A Poster Contest for K-6 Students in Fremont, Newark & Union City *Celebrating the Diverse Habitats and Species of Coyote Hills Regional Park*



All elementary school students in Fremont, Newark, and Union City public schools are encouraged to enter this poster contest.

### Posters must:

- **include the words "Habitat Means Home"**
- be drawings of plant(s) or animal(s) in the habitats that can be **found at Coyote Hills Regional Park**. (A list of common species and habitats is included on the back of this flyer.)
- **be original art work produced by the student**
- **be on 12" x 18" paper**
- Your artwork may be of a single species but you must show the species in its habitat.

**Posters that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.**

**The attached questionnaire must be completed and taped to the back of the poster. All answers must be in the student's own words. Posters that do not include a completed questionnaire will be disqualified.**

Posters will be judged on the student's ability to express through drawing and words why "habitat" is important to plants and animals.

Tracings or computer generated work will **not** be accepted. Students may use crayon, poster paint, markers, pastels, pen and ink, and watercolor to create their posters. Laminated entries will be accepted.

**Entrants should be aware posters will be on public display and that posters on thin paper could be subject to damage.** We will make every effort to return



artwork in its original condition, but that cannot be guaranteed. We cannot display fragile or 3-dimensional posters.

**Winning posters will be on display at the Coyote Hills Visitor Center and depending upon the volume of entries received, all posters will be on display beginning May 13, 2017 on a rotational basis until May 30, 2017.** All posters will be returned to the students' schools in early June 2017. Submitted posters and responses to questions may appear on the websites of the Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge, Friends of Coyote Hills, and Ohlone Audubon Society.

**Prizes will be awarded May 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Coyote Hills Regional Park Visitor Center.**

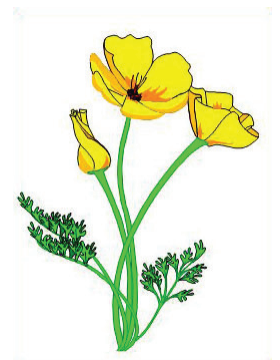
**The school of the student whose poster is awarded 1st place will win \$500 to enhance the learning habitat of all students.** Individual prizes will be awarded to students for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place and honorable mention posters.

Posters must be submitted by mail/person to:

Coyote Hills Regional Park  
8000 Patterson Ranch Road  
Fremont, CA 94555  
Attn: Kristina Parkinson

Visitor Center open: Wed. - Sun.  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For more info: send an e-mail to:  
chposters@gmail.com  
and we will answer your question(s) by e-mail.



**Contest Deadline: All posters must be received at Coyote Hills Regional Park by Friday, April 28, 2017 by 4:00 p.m.**

*Sponsored by Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge, Ohlone Audubon Society,  
and the Friends of Coyote Hills*