

HALLOWEEN HARVEST FESTIVAL

Presented by the Foundation for Pierce College

School Scarecrow Contest



This school contest enables kindergarten through third grade classes the ability to build a themed Scarecrow to be displayed around the corn field trail at the Halloween Harvest Festival.

This is a perfect way to start off the school year by getting the entire grade class thinking, creating, and participating together on a fun project that our local community can enjoy.

- ◆ Build your own scarecrow to represent your school
- ◆ Show off your school's creativity
- ◆ Win Cash and gift prizes
Over 2,500.00 to be awarded as well as a new computer from 
- ◆ Free family admission and hayride for all contestant participants
- ◆ Space is limited, Register today
- ◆ For more information please visit our web site at www.halloweenharvestfestival.com for rules, guidelines and registration.

Space is limited, so be sure to reserve your spot at the Halloween Harvest Festival today!

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Scarecrow Contest: Rules and Guidelines

Theme:

Create a Scarecrow using your imagination to depict a conservation message demonstrating how to be "Green". This could be building your Scarecrow using recycled materials or having your Scarecrow demonstrate or illustrate a simple conservation idea.

Categories:

There will be 4 categories: Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, and 3rd grade. Plus a Grand Prize Winner.

Prizes:

Grand Prize*
\$400 Cash prize and a
computer from Best Buy in Woodland Hills

<u>Kindergarten</u>	<u>1st Grade</u>	<u>2nd Grade</u>	<u>3rd Grade</u>
1 st place- \$200	1 st place- \$200	1 st place- \$200	1 st place- \$200
2 nd place- \$100	2 nd place- \$100	2 nd place- \$100	2 nd place- \$100
3 rd place- \$50	3 rd place- \$50	3 rd place- \$50	3 rd place- \$50

* The Grand Prize winner will be chosen from the First Place winners.

Judging:

Judging will be done by a panel of three judges on Saturday, October 2nd. Winners will be announced on the festival's main stage at 3:30pm. Participating schools do not have to be present in order to win. If not present prizes will be mailed to the address provided on the registration form.

Registration:

There is no entry fee. A registration form must be submitted in order to participate. It can be sent to either 20800 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367 or faxed to (818) 700-9720. All registration forms must be received by September 24, 2010. There are only 125 spaces available. Once registration is completed the Pierce Farm Center will provide a registration/space number and tickets for all students/staff (plus 3 family members) participating in the contest. Tickets are for **ONE** free Hayride, only on October 2nd **or** 3rd. The total number of participating student and staff needs to be on the registration form.

Location:

All Scarecrows will be displayed around the Corn Maze on "Scarecrow Lane" (the Hayride trail) located at 20800 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hill, Ca. 91367.

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Delivery, Setup, and Pick-Up:

The Scarecrow can only be set-up by participating school and not by the Pierce Farm Center staff, who will be available for supervision only. Set-up is on September 30th and October 1st between 10am and 8pm. Only a fully completed scarecrow can be installed. At least one adult must be present at all times during the installation. Children cannot be left alone. Scarecrows need to be attached to a numbered T-Pole, which will be provided by the Pierce Farm Center. The participants will need to provide a method for attaching the Scarecrow. All installations must stay till October 31st. Entries can be picked up November 1st and 2nd. Any scarecrows left on the property starting November 3rd will become property of Pierce Farm Center and may be discarded.

Specifications:

The Scarecrows can be a minimum of 4' tall to a maximum of 8' tall. A 2' x 6' space will be provided. Scenery can be placed around Scarecrow but must be within the space provided. Keep in mind that participants must provide a way to attach the Scarecrow to the T-Pole. An 11"x17" sign must accompany each installation, with the name of the school, grade level, and the name of the Scarecrow (if any). This sign can also be decorated in anyway and must be visible at all times. If more than one pole is needed please inform on the registration form. Moving part can only be powered by solar and wind power. No electrical power can be used or will be provided.

***** KEEP IN MIND *****

The Scarecrow will be outdoors for the duration of the festival. It will be exposed to sun, wind, and rain. When considering materials make sure they are durable and will last (weather proof or resistant). If using perishable items (for example pumpkins) do not carve them. Once they are carved they decay rapidly. Also do not use items that are important to someone (ex: Grandpa's favorite hat).

Restrictions:

Only one entry per grade for each school is permitted. Must be hand made and not store bought. No commercial costumes. No advertising, profanity, or religious/political statements. The Pierce Farm Center is a family friendly place so please keep it tasteful.

Maintenance:

Maintenance can be done on the projects by appointment only. Contact Carolyn Barraza at (818) 999-6300 x21 or fieldtrips@piercefarmcenter.com. Any items that are not in good condition or fall apart can be discarded by Pierce Farm Center without notice.

For more information contact Carolyn Barraza at (818) 999-6300 x.21, fax (818) 700-9720, or fieldtrips@piercefarmcenter.com. We look forward to seeing everyone's Scarecrow.

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Entry #

Registration

Fill out all empty spaces and send it to Pierce Farm Center Attn: Carolyn- 20800 Victory Blvd., Woodland Hills, Ca. 91367, fax it to (818) 700-9720, or left at the farm market with a cashier.

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Contact: _____ Position: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate: _____

E-mail: _____

Name of scarecrow (if any): _____

Poles needed: _____ # of students/staff participating: _____

I have read and agree to the rules and guidelines provided. I also understand that Pierce Farm Center or Pierce College is not responsible for any injury or damage associated with the Pierce Farm Center Scarecrow Contest. Pierce Farm Center or Pierce College is not responsible for any damage done or made to the entries before, during, or after the contest. It is understood that Pierce Farm Center and its agents may use photographs of, stories about, and the actual scarecrow entries themselves as well as all information contained on the Registration for publicity and promotion of the event. Employees of Pierce Farm Center and their families, affiliates, vendors, or advertising representatives are not eligible to compete in this contest. All entries must conform to Pierce Farm Center standards which shall be determined by Pierce Farm center in its sole discretion. Pierce Farm Center reserves the right to deny exhibition privileges to any entry considered to be offensive in any regard.

Print Name

Position

Signature

Date

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