Please attach this entry form to the back of each entry to be eligible for judging. Some posters may be used after Open House for promotional purposes. We therefore require that entries be accompanied by this waiver.

SOEST / University of Hawaii at Manoa
2011 SOEST Open House Poster Contest Entry Form

Student's Name: ________________________________________________

Age: _______

Address: _______________________________________________________

City/State/Zip Code: _____________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________

Grade Category (circle one): K-3 4-7 8-12

Competition Category (circle one): 1. Our Ancestors, Our Ocean
                                 2. Wow! Water!
                                 3. Connected to Island Earth

School Name: __________________________________________________

Teacher / Class: ________________________________________________

School Phone: _______________________________________

WAIVER:
I agree to allow my child's name, photograph and/or artwork to be used to promote SOEST Open House and the poster contest sponsors: Maui Jim Sunglasses, The UH Sea Grant Center for Marine Science Education, and the UH Curriculum Research and Development Group.

Parent/Guardian's Name: _________________________________________

Parent/Guardian's Signature: ____________________________

Date: ________________

Mail or deliver entries to: Alyssa Gundersen, CRDG, Castle Memorial Rm 130, 1776 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822
SOEST OPEN HOUSE 2011

We live on an island and are connected to other people in the Pacific by the ocean. We can think of Hawai‘i as an “Island Earth”. The lessons we learn in Hawai‘i can help protect the whole Earth!

This contest focuses on three topics that help us understand Hawai‘i, our Island Earth:

1. Our Ancestors, Our Ocean
   Native Pacific Islanders learned how to raise their own food, take care of the land, and protect the ocean. Use art to show how your ancestors learned about their world and took care of it wisely.

2. Wow! Water!
   Water is an amazing thing. It floats when frozen! It causes mountains to erode to the sea! It can be slippery, but it can also be sticky! Our bodies are mostly water and Earth is mostly water! But that is not all! Use art to show your idea about why water is amazing.

3. Connected to Island Earth
   The ocean serves as a source of water, food, medicine, jobs, transportation, recreation, and energy. The ocean controls climate and weather. Use art to show your idea of the ocean’s role in our life here on an island.

Your contest entry must be made entirely by you and include:
1. A drawing, photograph or digitally created image of one of the three contest topics.
2. A description of what your poster represents and how it helps us understand our Island Earth.

To help you create your poster, imagine that you are a scientist at the School of Ocean and Earth Science and Technology (SOEST). How will you add to the knowledge about our Island Earth? How will you share your knowledge with others?

Contest Rules
1. There are three grade categories for entries: K-3, 4-7, and 8-12.
2. Posters shall not exceed 11” x 17” (matting included); please no frames, glass or folds.
3. Do not use charcoal pencil or pastel chalk. Submissions may be a painting, drawing, collage, an ink or laser printed design or processed photograph. Only hard copies will be accepted.
4. Posters in any language are welcomed but please include or attach an English translation.
5. All posters must have a copy of the entry form attached to the backside of each entry.
6. Limit of one entry per student.
7. The categories for prizes are subject to change depending on the number of entries received.
8. Rules are subject to modification at any time by the Open House committee.

Entries MUST be received by 4:30pm on Thursday, September 30, 2011. No late entries will be considered.

Prizes
One winner from each category will be announced at Open House on October 21, 2011. Winners will receive a Maui Jim prize package plus a pizza party ($100 limit) for their class. The teacher of each winning student will also win a pair of Maui Jim Sunglasses.

Please send entries to
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Note to Teachers
If you need assistance explaining the poster theme, please contact Alyssa Gundersen (phone: 946-4921, email: gunderse@hawaii.edu) or Kanesa Seraphin (phone: 956-4439, email: kanesa@hawaii.edu)