



2011-12

Color the Economic Concepts Contest



Elementary Teachers

Give your students the opportunity to learn and illustrate their knowledge of economic concepts in a creative and fun way!

Students

Design a poster of an economic concept included in the Virginia Standards of Learning appropriate for your grade level.

Winners

Eight state winners will each receive \$25 to save, spend and/or share. Art will be displayed at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond and posted on the VCEE Web site for other to see and use. To view past winning entries, visit www.vcee.org.

Requirements

- Contest open only to elementary school students.
- Entries must be original artwork.
- Use 8 1/2 X 11 paper in horizontal format - leave a 1/2 inch margin around the paper. Pictures should be in color with black lettering and all images outlined with a black felt tip marker.
- The economic concept should be written in large letters on the poster.
- Students may illustrate any economic concept that is included in the SOLs appropriate for their grade level.
- No brand names or trademarks may be used.
- Do not fold entries. All spelling must be correct.
- Do not include student's name on the front of the drawing, instead, on the back of each entry, use tape to attach the following information on a 3x5 card: student's name, home address, teacher's name, grade, school, and school division.
- Possible topics include: barter; consumers/producers; choices/decision-making; credit; entrepreneurs; goods/services; interdependence; jobs; money/savings; opportunity cost; products and industries of Virginia; resources: human, natural and capital; scarcity; specialization; trade; and wants.
- Economic concepts can be reflected in a present day setting or in an historical setting.

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Registration Form

TEACHERS: Complete **one copy** of the following registration form and submit with only your best entries (top 3-5 entries).

Postmarked by April 27, 2012

Teacher Name

School Division

School Name

School Address

City/Zip

School Phone

Teacher E-Mail

Grade Level

All entries become the property of the Virginia Council on Economic Education and may be used with names of entrants for publicity purposes.

Please mail your completed registration form and entries to:

The Center for Economic Education
located closest to your school.
See www.vcee.org/centers for a list.

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