



NATIONAL GARDEN CLUBS, INC.
YOUTH SCULPTURE CONTEST GUIDELINES 2025
“Encouraging Youth to Keep Our Planet Green”

The purpose of this contest is to encourage our youth to keep our planet green and to get involved with saving the environment.

Eligibility: All children in grades 4 through 8 are eligible to enter a sculpture of recyclable, reused, and reduced materials with a local garden club sponsor.

Dates for Submission: All documents are submitted to your local garden club affiliated with NGC. **Local clubs send their winning entries (1 per grade level in each age group) to their State chair by the State due date.** State winners (1 per grade level in each age group) must be sent to the **SAR Youth Sculpture Chair by January 1, 2026.** Region winners will be selected and sent to the National contest chair. Winners are announced at the NGC 2026 Convention.

Guidelines:

- All entries must be typed and titled.
- Sculptures must consist of recycled, reused, and reduced materials.
- The sculpture is limited to a size that will fit sitting on an 8½” x11” sheet of paper; height should be proportionate to width.
- A list of materials used, and a brief description of the sculpture should be included on the entry form.
- The Sculpture Entry form is on this website and on NGC website:
<https://gardenclub.org/sites/default/files/2025-06/sculpture-contest-entry-form.pdf>
- Entries will include (2) 4”x6” photographs printed on the back of the entry form.
- Club entries must be sent to your State Chairman by your state’s deadline.
- National winners will be announced at the NGC 2026 National Convention, and the local garden club contact person will be contacted regarding any winning entry.

Scale of Points:

Creative use of materials and self-expression:	60%
Description of sculpture and materials used:	30%
Craftmanship and Technique:	10%
Total:	100%

Send to SAR Youth Sculpture Chair by January 1, 2026:

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