



**ANNOUNCING 2022
SMOKEY BEAR AND WOODSY OWL
YOUTH POSTER CONTEST**



To: WSFGC District Directors

**Children from first through fifth grade are invited to participate in the 2022
National Garden Clubs, Inc. Poster Contest!**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the National Garden Clubs, Inc. are giving students the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of the wildfire prevention through original drawings of Smokey Bear.

Smokey Bear Says: ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES!

Smokey Bear is recognized nationally and internationally as the symbol for wildfire Prevention. The original Smokey Bear appeared in 1944. Smokey's message, "Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!" encourages personal responsibility for wildfire prevention. Smokey Bear teaches children and adults to be careful with campfires, barbecues, trash fires, and matches.

Woodsy Owl Says: LEND A HAND—CARE FOR THE LAND!

Woodsy Owl is America's loon for the conservation of the environment. Since 1971, Woodsy has helped parents and teachers inspire children to observe, explore, and care for the environment. He challenges children to "Lend a Hand, Care for the Land!" and to take an active role in caring for the land through recycling, reusing, and reducing waste, planting and caring for trees, using resources wisely, and not littering.

Links are provided for Guidelines, Rules, and Timeline for this Poster Contest.

All posters to be submitted to WSFGC Poster Chairman— January 2, 2022.
Mail to Chairman Evie Marwood at
12711 11th Ave NW, Seattle, WA 98177, Call or text to 206-519-7431.

Announcement: [poster-contest-announcement.pdf \(gardenclub.org\)](https://www.gardenclub.org/poster-contest-announcement.pdf)

Rules: [poster-contest-rules.pdf \(gardenclub.org\)](https://www.gardenclub.org/poster-contest-rules.pdf)

Timeline: [poster-contest-timeline.pdf \(gardenclub.org\)](https://www.gardenclub.org/poster-contest-timeline.pdf)

US Forest Service Volunteer Options: [Home | US Forest Service \(usda.gov\)](https://www.usda.gov)

Reports for submittal to WSFGC Chairman by January 2, 2022.

[poster-contest-local-chairman-report.pdf \(gardenclub.org\)](https://www.gardenclub.org/poster-contest-local-chairman-report.pdf)