



SEA TURTLE ART CONTEST

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS JAN. 31ST

The 2025 Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting (SERSTM) invites K-12 students to join an art contest to showcase their creativity for conservation! Students are encouraged to create artwork that celebrates marine life, share why environmental protection matters, and explain how they'll inspire others to care for our oceans. Individual submissions may be shared with the larger community. All submitted artwork will form a digital mosaic displayed at SERSTM, highlighting young voices in conservation.

Visit www.serstn.org to learn more.

INCENTIVES

Teachers who qualify will be entered to win a sea turtle adoption for their classroom and one virtual field trip featuring a Q&A session with a real sea turtle biologist who attended the 2025 conference!

Students Top submissions in Creativity, Environmental Message, and Artistic Technique will receive special awards, with all selected entries displayed alongside conservationists, scientists, and educators at the conference.



STUDENTS WILL...

1.

LEARN about sea turtles!

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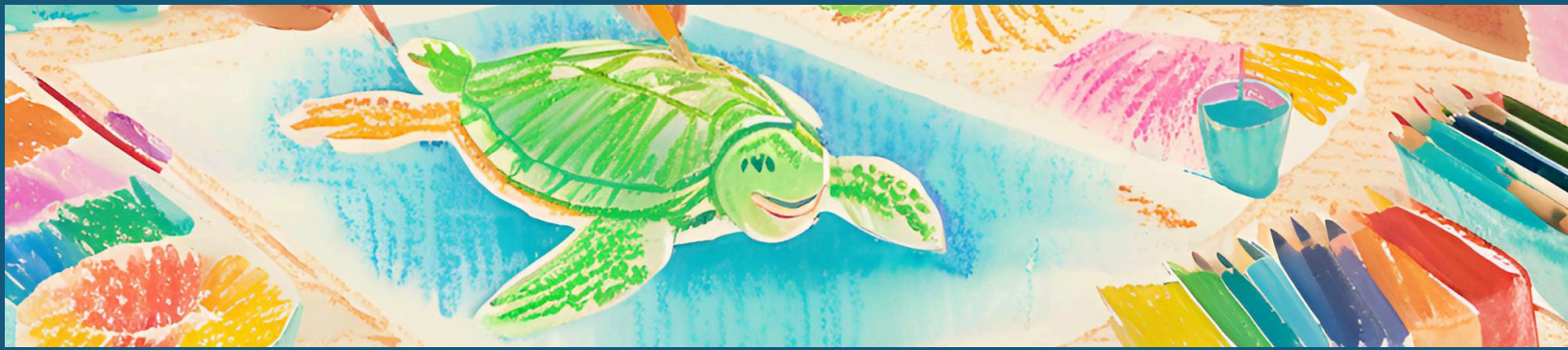
CUT the contest worksheet down the middle, along the dotted line.

3.

COLOR the left side (with the turtle) and WRITE their response to the prompt on the right side of the paper (with the lines).

4.

Have an adult SUBMIT their work and SHARE what they learned with others!



CALLING ALL CREATIVE YOUNG MINDS!

STUDENT CONTEST DETAILS

The 2025 Southeast Regional Sea Turtle Meeting (SERSTM) invites K-12 students to participate in an exciting art contest celebrating marine conservation! Students can showcase their creativity by decorating and coloring a provided turtle outline drawing. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to express their artistic talents while sharing why protecting our environment matters and how they will inspire others to care for marine life.



SERSTM 2025:

*Navigating Challenges,
Optimizing Solutions*

HILTON HEAD, SOUTH CAROLINA

How It Works:

- **Decorate the Turtle Coloring Page:** Students will receive a turtle outline drawing to decorate and color in any style they choose. Feel free to color outside the lines!
- **Share a Message:** Along with their artwork, students should write a brief statement on the importance of conservation and how they plan to encourage others to protect our oceans.
- **Digital Mosaic Display:** Submitted artwork will be included in a digital mosaic showcased at SERSTM, highlighting the voices of young conservationists.

Awards & Recognition:

- **Top Submissions in Categories:** Creativity, Environmental Message, and Artistic Technique will be recognized with special awards.
- Selected entries will be displayed alongside the work of conservationists, scientists, and educators at the conference.

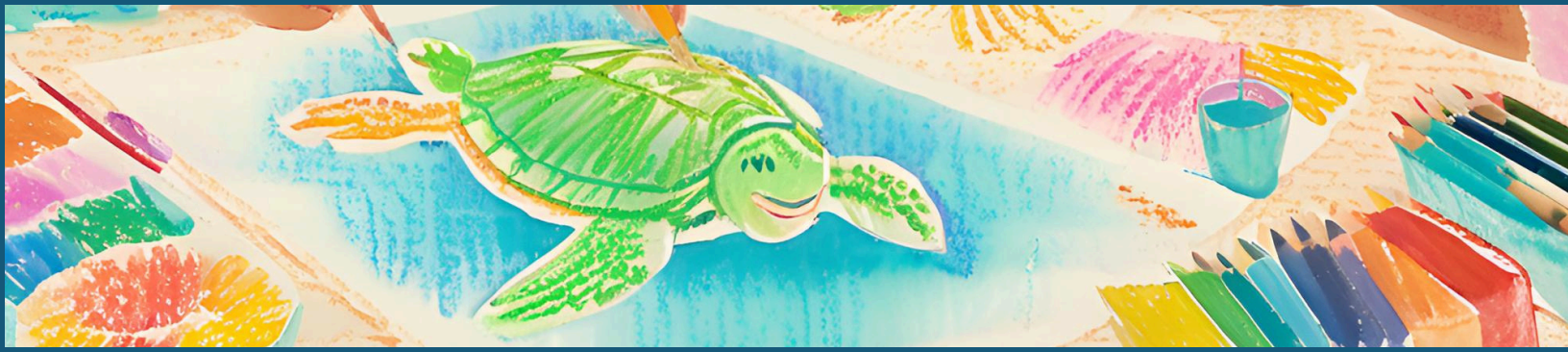


Teacher Incentives:

- Teachers will receive 1 point per submission associated with their name and email. Those with over 10 points will be in the running for a sea turtle adoption for their classroom, and one virtual field trip featuring a Q&A session with a real sea turtle biologist who attended the 2025 conference!

**3 winners will be selected at random.*

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SUBMITTING STUDENT ARTWORK AND WRITTEN REFLECTION FOR THE 2025 SERSTM ART CONTEST

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS

- 1. Take Clear Photographs:** Capture a high-quality photos of the completed artwork and student reflection, ensuring the entire piece is visible and well-lit.
- 1. Gather Submission Details:** For each entry, include:
 - Student's Name, Age, and Grade Level
 - Teacher's Name
 - Teacher's Email Address
 - School Name
- 2. Submit through an Adult:** All entries must be submitted by an adult (parent, guardian, or teacher) for the entry to be valid. This ensures proper permissions and a reliable contact for any follow-up.
- 3. Google Form Submission:** Submit the photo of the artwork and the required details by visiting the homepage of the meeting's website at: **www.serstn.org**.
Submissions must be received by January 31st @ 11:59 pm.



Remember: Each student submission will be considered for special awards in categories such as Creativity, Environmental Message, and Artistic Technique. Let's encourage students to share their voices and conservation messages!

TEACHERS ARE ALSO IN THE RUNNING FOR PRIZES, SO DON'T FORGET THEIR INFORMATION WHEN SUBMITTING YOUR WORK!

TEACHER NAME: _____

TEACHER EMAIL: _____

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