

BE A BACKYARD SUPERHERO Contest



Teachers and parents, **download** the character cutouts to help your student or child illustrate his or her story. Go to scholastic.com/turfmutt.

ENTRIES DUE January 23, 2017
for Students in Grades K–5

For a chance to win a \$10,000 grant for your school and a trip for a teacher to the NSTA conference in Los Angeles, CA, on behalf of their schools, students will describe how they are “Backyard Superheroes” fighting along with TurfMutt, Green Ranger, and the rest of the Outdoor Powers to combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak) and save living landscapes everywhere. Students will draw pictures of their missions and integrate the character cutouts into their drawings. Teachers and parents will enter on behalf of their student or child via this form or at scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest.

Be a Backyard Superhero Contest Entry Form

Teachers and Parents: Enter online at scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest or complete this mail-in entry form and send it in with your student’s or child’s story and picture to: **Be a Backyard Superhero Contest, Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, Attn: M. Montalvo (Room 540), New York, NY 10012.**

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Title of Story: _____

Check One: I am a teacher _____ I am a parent _____

Teachers, please complete the following:

Teacher’s Name: _____

Teacher’s Email: _____ Teacher’s Phone: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School City: _____ School State: _____ School Zip: _____

School Phone: _____

Parents, please complete the following:

Parent’s or Guardian’s Name: _____

Parent’s or Guardian’s Email: _____

Parent’s or Guardian’s Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Void where prohibited. The contest is open only to public schools, accredited private schools, and home schools (“School”) in compliance with their state of residence and that have any or all of the following grades: K–5 in the fifty (50) United States (and the District of Columbia). The contest entries on behalf of the School must be composed by a student currently attending the School who is a legal resident of the United States and is enrolled in grades K–5. Entries may only be submitted electronically or via mail by teachers and/or parents/legal guardians on behalf of the student/child. To enter the Be a Backyard Superhero Contest, the eligible student must create an original picture using the character cutouts. Then the student will write a story about how he/she is a Backyard Superhero working to combat the environmental villains (Carbon Creep, Dust Demon, Dr. Runoff, and Heat Freak) alongside TurfMutt & the Outdoor Powers and save living landscapes everywhere. For students in grades K–2 the story should be 25–50 words and for students in grades 3–5 the story should be 100–150 words. Start: 12:01 a.m. ET on 10/14/16; deadline: 11:59 p.m. ET on 1/23/17. The student’s parent/teacher must submit the entry in one of two ways: (i) Visit scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest and complete the online registration form; or (ii) mail the completed entry form (available at scholastic.com/turfmutt/contest) to Scholastic’s Be a Backyard Superhero Contest, Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, 5th Floor, Attn: M. Montalvo, Office 540, New York, New York 10012. One (1) Grand Prize–winning school will receive a \$10,000 grant from OPEI to improve their green space and a trip for a teacher to attend the National Science Teachers Association conference in Los Angeles, CA, 3/30/17 – 4/2/17 (Approximate Retail Value: \$13,000). Official Rules: scholastic.com/turfmutt/pdfs/TurfMutt_officialrules.pdf. SPONSOR: Scholastic Inc., 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012

