



Christmas Around the World Contest 2014

Who: The Junior League of Corpus Christi, H-E-B, and the Art Museum of South Texas
 What: Register your school to compete in the **5th annual international tree-decorating contest**
 When: Nov. 17-21, 10am-6 pm (decorate trees at Museum) / Dec 13, 10 am–2 pm (Family Free Day)
 Where: The Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
 Why: To encourage families, children and schools in the Corpus Christi area to learn how different cultures around the world celebrate Christmas.

Eligibility: All interested parties must be affiliated with a Coastal Bend area school or homeschool organization such as a particular classroom or grade level, a boy or girl scout troop, student council, etc.

If you are not interested in participating, please forward this letter to someone else in your school.

Interested? Follow these submission guidelines to enter your school into this contest!

Complete and **EMAIL** (AMSTed@tamucc.edu) or **FAX** (361.825.3520) this form to the Museum. Please indicate on your cover letter, email subject or envelope that it is a *CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD ENTRY* and make sure to keep a copy for your records. An email confirmation will be sent by the next business day of receipt. Please follow-up if you have not received a confirmation within 1 business day. Thirty (30) schools and three (3) alternates will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Any school withdrawing from the contest will need to contact the Museum at 361-825-3504 by 10/17.

(please print)

School Name and/or organization decorating tree **(as you would like it to appear in signage)**:

Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Contact E-mail: _____

- Please list your top 3 choices of countries from the following list** (We will make every effort to accommodate one of your choices, but it is not guaranteed. *If you participated last year, you must choose a different country than the one you had previously*):

Argentina, Australia, Bahamas, Belgium, Brazil, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, England, France, Germany, Greece, Haiti, India, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Madagascar, Mexico, Panama, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Thailand, Venezuela

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To verify that your entry has been received, you will be sent a confirmation email by the next business day. If you haven't heard from an AMST representative within this time frame, please call Angela at 361-825-3504. Entries will be accepted until all slots are filled. Each school must complete their tree by 6 p.m. on 11/21 to be ready for viewing on 11/12. **Each school will be provided with a 7 ft. artificial, pre-lit tree and a \$100 H-E-B gift card for decorating materials. You are not restricted to this \$100.00; additional supplies may be purchased. The majority of your school's decorations should be hand-crafted.** Voting runs from 11/22 – 12/13. Museum visitors will be able to vote during visiting hours. The top 3 winners will be contacted on 12/16, and \$75, \$150 and \$300 H-E-B gift cards will be awarded. All trees will be donated to underserved families in the area.