



A Reading Wonderland Christmas Tree Forest Contest 2017

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 **8th annual tree-decorating contest**
When: Nov. 13-18, 10am-6pm (decorate trees at Museum) / Dec 9, 10 am–2 pm (Family Free Day)
Where: The Art Museum of South Texas, 1902 N. Shoreline Blvd, Corpus Christi, TX 78401
Why: To give students, teachers and families in the Corpus Christi area the opportunity to foster a love of reading and to promote critical thinking and creativity through exploration of award-winning literature and illustrations

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 the form using the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader DC (use the Fill & Sign function), **SAVE and EMAIL** (AMSTed@tamucc.edu) or **FAX** (361.825.3520) this form to the Museum. Please indicate on your cover letter or email subject line that it is a CHRISTMAS TREE FOREST ENTRY and make sure to keep a copy for your records. **An email confirmation will usually be sent immediately but no later than the next business day of receipt. Please follow-up if you have not received a confirmation within 1 business day. Please do not assume that your entry was received as email servers and fax machines can malfunction unknowingly.** 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 10/23.

(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 view the list of books and give us your top 3 choices below.**
(We will make every effort to accommodate one of your choices, but it is not guaranteed).

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

To verify that your entry has been received, you will be sent a confirmation email immediately, in most cases, and absolutely no later than the next business day. If you haven't heard from an AMST representative within this time frame, please call 361-825-3504. Entries will be accepted until all slots are filled. Each school must complete their tree by 6 p.m. on 11/18 to be ready for viewing on 11/18. **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 11/18 – 12/10. Museum visitors will be able to vote during visiting hours. The top 3 winners will be contacted on 12/13, and \$75, \$150 and \$300 H-E-B gift cards will be awarded. All trees will be donated to families in need in the area.