



## ***INTERNATIONAL ZERO WASTE YOUTH CONGRESS***

### **POSTER CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES**

Basura Cero Puerto Rico, Inc., (“BCPR”) announces The International Zero Waste Youth Congress, which will take place on November 17 and 18 of 2014 in the Puerto Rico Convention Center. It aims to promote and encourage the debate of ideas and concepts on the topic of Zero Waste and sustainability among young people, strengthening and disseminating practices for Zero Waste in Puerto Rico.

#### **ELEGIBILITY**

All youth from 16 to 35 years of age are eligible to participate.

#### **THEME**

Zero waste movement

#### **POSTER REQUIREMENTS**

Posters created by participants must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

#### **Materials:**

Participants may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. All materials, paints and/or inks used must be recyclable or derived from recycled materials. We expect a highly visual poster with minimal use of words (in Spanish or English).

#### **Size:**

Minimum: 8 ½” x 11”

Maximum: 24” x 36”

#### **JUDGING PROCEDURE**

Each poster must have the Release Form (included here) attached to the email. A poster not accompanied by a completed Release Form will not be eligible for further judging. The title of the poster, a brief description of the poster’s theme, the Release Form and the complete list of the materials used should be sent along with a digitalized copy of the poster on pdf format to [info@basuraceropr.org](mailto:info@basuraceropr.org) . Posters must be emailed by **October 12, 2014**.

The best poster will be judged based on the judging criteria listed below.



## **JUDGING CRITERIA**

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork;
2. The poster theme listed above is addressed;
3. Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
4. Visual clarity - easily read; and bright and colorful.
5. Used of recyclable or derived from recycled materials.
5. The Release Form is attached to the email;
6. No copyrighted artwork, characters, or name brands are used in the poster.

## **AWARDS**

### **Winner:**

The first place winner will be awarded a monetary prize of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

### **Please Remember:**

All artwork submitted becomes the property of BCPR, and may be reproduced.

## **DEADLINE**

No participations will be accepted after **October 12, 2014**.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions on this poster contest or need additional information on Zero Waste Puerto Rico, please contact [info@basuraceropr.org](mailto:info@basuraceropr.org) or visit our website at [www.basuraceropr.org](http://www.basuraceropr.org).





**RELEASE FORM**

**This form must be attached with each submission**

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the participant above and is the participant's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used.

I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of Basura Cero Puerto Rico, Inc., and may be reproduced. The only information that will be released is participant's name, school, organization or institution and hometown.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Participant

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Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian  
(If participant is under 18 years of age)

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Print Name

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