



BFREE

Belize Foundation *for* Research & Environmental Education

2018 POSTER CONTEST

BFREE is excited to launch our first-ever National Hicatee Day Poster Contest. This creative activity can engage students of all ages and help raise awareness for the critically endangered Hicatee Turtle.

In order for this country-wide contest to work, we need your support!

Please review the following guideline for participation.

1. Host a contest at your school beginning on Monday, 1 October - the start of Hicatee Awareness Month.
2. Encourage your students to use this year's theme, "Let's Make the Hicatee our National Reptile!" in their drawings.
3. Select a deadline for the drawings to be turned in to teachers. We suggest National Hicatee Day - Wednesday, 17 October.
4. Offer incentives to get students excited and engaged. Prizes such as school supplies or ice cream certificates could be given out in your school to encourage participation or to award excellent entries.
5. Make sure all drawings include the student's name, age, and school name as well as their written statement describing why the Hicatee should be the national reptile of Belize!
6. Select winners for your local contest! Each school can have up to three winners - one from the lower division, one from the middle division, and one from the upper division.
7. Send the top three drawings using a large envelope or shipping tube via Tropic or Maya Air to Principal, Ms. Denice Ryan. Be sure to include the Principal's name, email address and phone number.
Denice Ryan
San Pedro, Belize
626-3172
8. The deadline for Ms. Ryan to receive all drawings to be included in the country-wide contest is Friday, 9 November.
9. Drawings will be judged by the Official Poster Committee. The School Principal of the contest winner will be notified by email on Friday, 30 November.
10. The winning drawing will be displayed on a poster and distributed to schools throughout Belize for Hicatee Awareness Month 2019. Winners will receive a BFREE Hicatee prize packet to include a t-shirt, Award Certificate and more!

If you have any questions or ideas you would like to share, please contact Ms. Tyler Sanville by email at contact@bfreebz.org.

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2018 Poster Contest Theme:

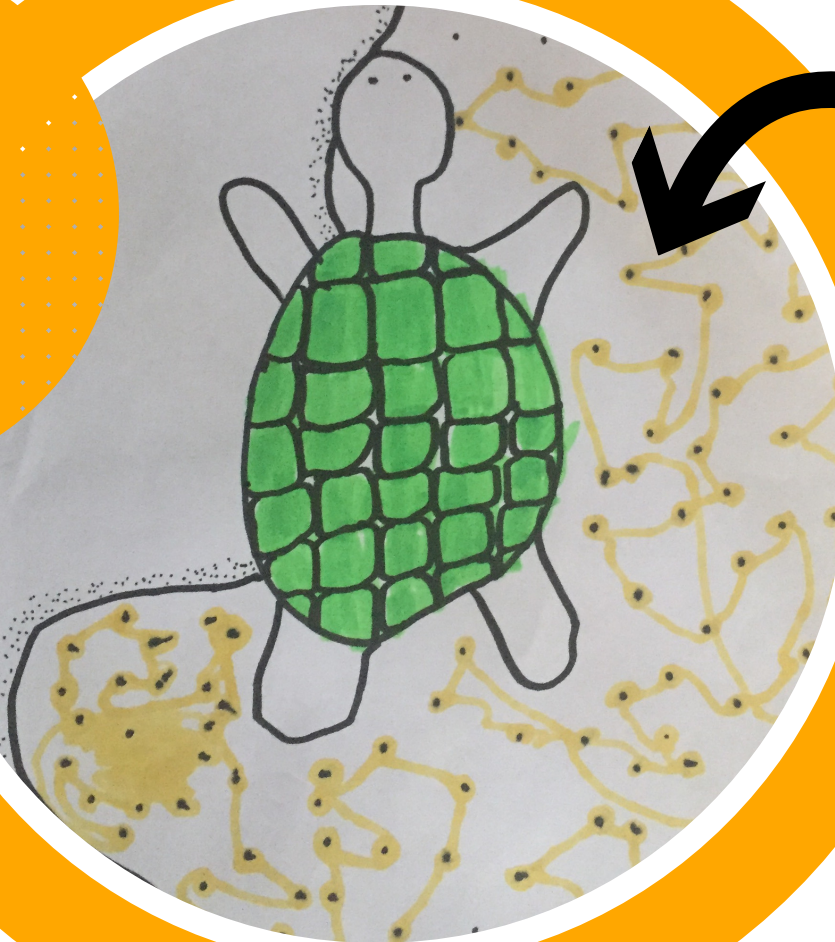
"Let's Make the Hicatee our National Reptile!"

Contest Rules:

1. Inspired by the contest theme, draw a picture of a hicatee turtle.
2. Include your name, age, and the name of your school as well as why you believe the hicatee should be the national reptile of Belize.
3. Turn your drawing in to your teacher.
4. One winner will be chosen to have their drawing displayed on next year's National Hicatee Day Poster and distributed to schools in Belize!

Questions regarding the contest should be sent by email to: contact@bfreebz.org

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WINNER:
LAUREN,
AGE 9



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