

# Competition

## Celebrating Creation; Caring for Mother Earth



**What is it?** A competition that celebrates God's Creation and caring for Mother Earth

**Who is it for?** Children aged 6-14 years in sub-Saharan Africa who are attending schools or are members of youth groups run by ARC's African faith partners (see below).

This is an opportunity to share creativity about creation through:

**poems prayers artwork songs puppets**

perhaps using recycled materials.... or natural materials....  
or simply your imagination....



**A few ideas and themes to get you started:**

### Water

The source of life  
Cleansing  
The power of water

### Earth

Farming & agriculture  
Planting  
Working together

### Tree of life

Food  
Shelter & habitat  
Sacred forests

**Prizes:** There will be **eight** prizes of **US\$50 each** for the very best entries, taking into account the different categories and the ages of the children. The prize money will go to the winning school or youth group, and could be used for environmental projects. The best entries will be used in the education for sustainable development toolkit for faith primary schools produced by ARC and the Kenyan Organization of Environmental Education. We are also hoping to produce a booklet of students' work and a CD of songs.

**How to enter:** Submit entries by **July 7, 2012** via [educationwitharc@gmail.com](mailto:educationwitharc@gmail.com) or through your faith group representative.

If you have artwork, please take a photograph and attach it to your email. (Keep the artwork safe as we will need the original if we chose it as a winner.)

Please also remember to add:

- Your contact name and details
- Name of school, district and country
- Name and AGE of student

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### Terms and conditions

- The competition is open to ARC faith partners in Cameroon, Ethiopia, Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, Rwanda, South Africa, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.
- ARC reserves the right to use entries in ARC materials and publicity.
- There will be eight winning entries that, in the opinion of ARC judges, show creative skill and understanding of the competition theme of faith and the environment.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Each winning entry will receive \$50; the prize will go to the winning school or youth group.
- Deadline for entries – July 7, 2012.