November 14-19, 2022
Geography Awareness Week
A World of Possibilities: Celebrate Career Paths in Geography
#GeoWeek2022 | #TAGEGeoWeek2022

Information

The Texas Alliance for Geographic Education (TAGE) will lead the 2022 Texas Geography Awareness Week (GeoWeek) celebration with a student poster contest. This year is different from year's past and does not include the formal celebration at the Capital, BUT it will still be fun and exciting for your students to participate in a more casual classroom setting!

Everything happens somewhere, they say. For every "somewhere," there are geographers exploring the how, why, and what of those places. Environmental conservation, population dynamics, political histories, medical mysteries: There is literally a world of possibilities for a career in geography.

This year's GeoWeek theme will explore the work of geographers in strikingly diverse areas, from agriculture and food security to tracking illegal mining; from foregrounding the geographies of health to the work of correlating cancer and air quality; from safeguarding wildlife ecologies to advising on climate resilience.

TAGE challenges our students to think about their interests and what they want to be when they grow up and connect that to geography!

Rules and Instructions

1. Any student, teacher, and classroom are eligible for the poster contest. No registration is required.
2. Only one submission per student, but there is no limit on number of submissions per teacher or school. **Submissions are due November 30, 2022**.
3. Colored pens, pencils, crayons, paints, or combination thereof, may be used. Collages and computer-assisted designs are acceptable but must reflect an original design/concept of the student. **Photo credits are required**, especially for images taken from copyrighted sources, and works cited must be included for your sources. All sources must be cited, if applicable.
4. The poster **does not** need to be mailed to the Texas Alliance. Instead, teachers should take photos or scans of the student poster and e-mail them to Texas Alliance at tage.geography@txstate.edu.
5. Please include the following information with each submission:
    a. Teacher's name
    b. Teacher's e-mail
    c. School Name
    d. Student's name
    e. Grade Level
6. Submission of posters means that the teacher and the student consent to its use on our website and accompanying social media accounts. Students' names will not be shared.
7. Winners (1st, 2nd, and 3rd) will be notified through the teacher by December 8, 2022. There are four categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Prizes

Certificates of Participation will be available to students. Winners are awarded prizes from TAGE. Prizes are awarded to the 1st – 3rd place winners in each grade category.