**Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) Privacy Notice**

*Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) requires that we gain verifiable consent for your child to participate in the contest. We are asking for your permission to retain your child’s information (first and last name, age, and grade level; parent/guardian first and last name, phone number, and email address) for allowing contest submissions, notifying contest winners, and distributing prizes. If you consent, we may use your child’s name, grade, and location (city, state (if USA) and/or country) to promote the contest.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has entered the 2021 UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest: a free, international art contest hosted by the U.S.-China Environmental Education Foundation and Sharron Art Center and supported by US Education Management. This contest was created to encourage students to get creative and reflect on the importance of nature, love, and taking care of our environment.

For the contest, your child has provided information (first and last name, age, and grade level; parent/guardian first and last name, phone number, and email address) and their artwork for the *Nature and People* art contest. Since your child is under the age of 13, the information collected will be kept confidential in compliance with COPPA and other similar state and federal laws. The U.S.-China Environmental Education Foundation is the sole owner of all of the information that is collected during the contest.

* The personal information provided by the child is only used for checking program participation, allowing contest entries, notifying contest winners, and distributing prizes.
* Only with parent/guardian consent, the child’s name, grade, and location (city, state (if USA) and/or country) may be used to promote the contest. This includes, but is not limited to promotion on social media, websites, etc.
* The operator will not require a child to disclose more information than is reasonably necessary to participate in the contest as a condition of participation.
* No information will be disclosed to third parties; this means that information will not be shared with any businesses and/or added to any mailing lists.
* The parent can review the child’s personal information, ask to have it deleted and refuse to allow any further collection or use of the child’s information. Parents/guardians should contact the project coordinator, Sunnina Chen with questions and/or concerns.

Please fill out the attached consent forms. For inquiries, contact:

Sunnina Chen, Coordinator of the *Nature and People* Art Contest

US-China Environmental Education Foundation

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For more information about the contest go to <https://uceef.org/en/>art-competition.

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U.S.-China Environmental Education Foundation

COPPA Parent/Guardian Consent Form

Please fill out, scan, and upload this form along with the rest of the submission to the 2021 UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest.

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print parent/guardian name), the parent or legal guardian of

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print child’s name), have had the opportunity to review the

U.S.-China Environmental Education Foundation COPPA Privacy Policy. By signing below, I authorize my child to provide personal information for the 2021 UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest.

I understand that in consenting to my child’s registration for the 2021 UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest, I am enabling my child to participate in the contest.

By checking the “Yes” box below, my child’s name, grade, and location (city, state (if USA) and/or

country) may be used to promote the annual UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest.

Yes, my child’s first and last name, grade, and location (city, state (if USA) and/or country) may be used to promote the contest.

No, my child’s first and last name, grade, and location (city, state (if USA) and/or country) should not be used to promote the contest.

I also understand that it is important to provide accurate information in this consent form so that the U.S.-China Environmental Education Foundation may contact me. The parent/guardian may be contacted regardless of whether their child has placed in the 2021 UCEEF *Nature and People* Art Contest. The parent/guardian of the winning entries may be contacted about the delivery of the prize.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Primary Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_