

# AFEW KENYA - GIRAFFE CENTRE 2021 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COMPETITION



## THEME: “ HEALTHY PLANET, HEALTHY PEOPLE, HEALTHY FUTURE ”

We would like to invite you to participate in our 2021 National Environment Competition. Students from all over Kenya are eligible to enter and participate. The competition will run from 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. You can submit your entry in any of the following Artwork and Essay Writing categories.

### CATEGORY 1: ARTWORK

Interpret the theme “Healthy Planet, Healthy People, Healthy Future” in form of art.

This is open to the following categories: Kindergarten/Nursery, Lower Primary, Upper Primary, High School and Tertiary Institutions.

Any art media such as collage, pencil work, crayons, water or oil paints and paper-mache can be used.

### CATEGORY 1A: GROUP ARTWORK

This category is ONLY open to Kindergarten/Nursery School. Groups should consist of a minimum of 3 students and should not exceed 5 students.

### CATEGORY 1B: INDIVIDUAL ARTWORK

This category is ONLY open to students in Primary (GRADE 1-8), High School and Tertiary Institutions. Submit artworks of size A3 mounted on flat medium.

### CATEGORY 2A: UPPER PRIMARY ESSAYS (GRADE 5 - 8) (300 - 400 WORDS)

1. Discuss how human activities affects the environment and what you can do as a student to reduce the negative effects.
2. Define the term “healthy planet” and explain how the long school break in 2020 due to COVID-19 pandemic affected our environment.

### CATEGORY 2B: HIGH SCHOOL ESSAYS (500 - 600 WORDS)

1. Discuss how the COVID-19 pandemic affected the biodiversity conservation in Kenya.

2. Non bio-degradable waste material are rampant in Kenyan water ecosystems. Citing local examples where possible, discuss the problems associated with this challenge and how relevant stakeholders can work together to address it for sustainability.

### CATEGORY 2C: TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS ESSAYS (600 - 800 WORDS)

1. “Our lives depend on a Healthy Planet”. Is it time for humans to reassess their relationship with nature in order to be assured of a secure/healthy future? Discuss.
2. The Rothschild giraffe was listed as an endangered species in the IUCN Red list in the year 2010. Using examples, explain the challenges facing this species and propose possible solutions to same.

## PRIZES TO BE WON

1. There will only be 3 trophy winners and a few runners up in each category. Individual trophies will be given to top three winners for each category
2. Only trophy winners will be invited for prize giving day to be held in June at Giraffe Centre.
3. The best boy and girl will be crowned 'Master Environment 2021' and 'Miss Environment 2021'.
4. The prizes of runners up will be mailed to their respective schools.
5. A one week fully sponsored camping safari to Kenya's wonderful National Parks and Game Reserves will be won by the top students in Primary and High School category.
6. A weekend getaway-3 day sponsored safari to one of the Kenyan conservation area will be won by the top students in tertiary category
7. Certificates and consolation prizes like gift vouchers, T-shirts, bags, books, pens, diaries among others. will be awarded to the top winners.



## RULES AND REGULATIONS:

1. All entries must be submitted by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.
2. All soft copy essays in all categories should be emailed to [competition@giraffecentre.org](mailto:competition@giraffecentre.org)
3. All entries must have the official student's name (in order of First, Middle and Surname), Age , Grade, School, Class, Postal address including a Postal code, Cell phone number and Email address where possible at the back of the entry.
4. All entries may be hand delivered or mailed/sent by courier to: The Giraffe Centre. P.O. BOX 15124, 00509 LANGATA, NAIROBI. The physical Address for delivering entries by courier is Nyumbi Road, Langata, Nairobi County.
5. Canvassing or submitting work that is not one's own will lead to disqualification.
6. All entries become property of the Giraffe Centre and may be used in furtherance of conservation work.
7. Marking will be completed in April 2021 and the results announced in May 2021.
8. The Prize Giving Day will be held during the first week of June 2021.
9. The judge's decision is final and no appeals will be entertained.
10. Any prize offered cannot be substituted for cash and must be collected by 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.