

A TRIP TO THE ZOO!

Cooperative Living magazine's 18th annual Youth Art Contest is now underway and all youthful artists are invited to show us your best work!

The theme for this year's Youth Art Contest is "A trip to the zoo." Entries should reflect the young artist's conception of that theme.

The contest is open to all children in kindergarten through fifth grade. There are three winners in each grade – first, second and third place. All winning entries will be published in the July issue of *Cooperative Living*. **Deadline for entries is Monday, May 4.**

First-place winners in each category will receive a \$25 gift card. The entry judged best in show from all categories will receive a \$100 gift card and will be on the cover of the July issue!

Guidelines for artwork: (artwork will not be accepted if all guidelines are not followed)

- Configured vertically (portrait-style)
- 8½-by-11-inch white paper
- Art can be color or black and white. You can use any medium you like – pen, ink, watercolors, acrylics, charcoal, pencil, etc.
- No tracing or paint party pictures.

Entries can be submitted by: Scan artwork, go to co-opliving.com/contests/youth-art and submit with completed form on site. Or, mail flat (unfolded) to – Youth Art Contest, c/o *Cooperative Living* magazine, P.O. Box 2340, Glen Allen, VA 23058-2340. On the back include child's name, age, name of child's school, grade in school, mailing address, parent's or guardian's name, daytime phone number and email. **Original artwork cannot be returned.**

