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HENSON ROBINSON ZOO ANNOUNCES WORLD OCEANS DAY YOUTH ART CONTEST

[Springfield, Illinois] — The Henson Robinson Zoo invites area youth to help celebrate the oceans by submitting original art for the World Oceans Day Youth Art Contest. Children are asked to include one or more of the 7 C's of the Pledge for Ocean Conservation into submissions. These 7 C's are Commit to making a real difference, Conserve in my home, Consume Consciously, Communicate Concerns, Challenge myself daily, Connect in my Community and Celebrate our Ocean. Children can visit www.theoceanproject.org/action/commit.php for more information about the 7 C's.

The zoo's World Oceans Day Youth Art Contest is open to children in grades K-12. Winners will be selected by zoo staff and will win the opportunity to participate in a sustainable seafood cooking demonstration at World Oceans Day at the zoo on June 13 as well as a prize package.

Complete contest guidelines and entry form can be found at the zoo's website www.hensonrobinsonzoo.org. The submission deadline is May 29, 2015.

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