

2015 Environmental Challenge

“Reusable-ClothBag-Design” contest

The US Embassy plans to celebrate the 2015 World Environment Day (June 5) by dedicating the whole month of June to environment. You are invited to participate in an important contest of designing your own reusable shopping cloth bag from old cloth that can replace the widely used shopping plastic bags. The contest is open to high school students only. If you are interested please follow the guidelines below and submit your work to the American Corner in your city.

A. Eligibility: High school students grade 9 &10

B. All American Corners are welcome to submit nominations.

C. The Cloth bag entry must be ready to use when it is submitted.

D. Any plastic material used in the cloth bag will not be considered for the competition and will be disqualified.

E. Entries will be judged accordingly in all American corners and the desired product is one that has the following qualities:

- Reusability: The cloth bag should be washable for future use
- Availability: The cloth bag should be as cheap as the plastic bag so that anyone can afford
- Acceptability: The cloth bag design should be acceptable by the youth, men & women
- Size: The size of the cloth bag should be medium size(Example: **Width=12 inches**
Length=17 inches) or bigger that can hold grocery items

F. Message, picture and any other feature may be used to decorate your cloth bag but are not required.

H. American corner coordinators to provide minimal assistance in the cloth bag production by *showing the video sent from the embassy as an example.*

I. Only one entry from each student should be submitted to the contest.

J. Group submissions are not acceptable.

K. Submissions must be accompanied by the following information from each student who participated in the cloth bag contest:

- Full Name of student:

- School:
- Grade & Age :
- Telephone(Mobile phone, office phone or home)

L. Submission date: All submissions must be made at all American corners on or before May 30, 2015

M. Contest prize:

- One (1) Grand Prize Winner, one (1) Second Place Winner, and one (1) Third Place Winner will be selected and awarded with cash and certificates.
- Chances of winning depend on the number of creative eligible entries received and skills of the entrants.