



# ONE WORLD challenge

2010 – 2011

Litter: From the City to the Sea

## General Student Guidelines

### Student Eligibility

Students are invited to step up to the *One World Challenge*, and create a solution to address the impact of litter on our environment. This program is open to all students Pre-K through 12<sup>th</sup> grade that attend a school with a Local PTA/PTSA that is in good standing with Texas PTA. A solution may be developed at home or at school.

### Grade Divisions

Students may enter the *One World Challenge* in the appropriate division for their grade. The divisions are as follows:

<b>Primary:</b>	<b>Pre-K – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Intermediate:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Middle/Junior:</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>
<b>Senior:</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>

### Formats

Texas PTA does not limit the number of solutions a student may enter in the *One World Challenge*. Solutions may be submitted in any of the following three formats:

- Visual** – Open to all grade divisions
- Essay** – Open to Intermediate, Middle/Junior and Senior grade divisions
- Public Service Announcement** – Open to Intermediate, Middle/Junior and Senior grade divisions

### Originality

Each solution must be original and the work of one student, with the exception of the group public service announcement. An adult may not alter the integrity of a student's solution.

Use of copyrighted material (other than recorded music used during PSA entries) is prohibited.

*Plagiarism* is defined as taking and using another person's ideas, writings, or inventions as one's own. Any research used within a solution must be identified and credited to the proper source. Plagiarized entries will be disqualified.

### Student Entry Form

All participants are required to sign and complete the form in its entirety. In situations where the child cannot complete the entry form or write legibly, a parent may complete the form on their behalf.

### Deadlines

Students must enter all solutions before the deadline established by their Local PTA/PTSA. Each Local PTA/PTSA participating in the program will set their own entry deadline. Solutions are judged at the Local PTA/PTSA level and the top 10% are forwarded directly to Texas PTA.

- Suggested local PTA/PTSA deadline – End of February, please confirm this date with your school's PTA/PTSA
- Entries advancing to Texas PTA must be received in the state office by Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm.