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## Announcing SYRCL's First Annual Youth for the Yuba Contest and EnviroFair

### First Annual Youth for the Yuba Art Contest

**WHAT:** SYRCL is holding an art, music, and writing contest for youth in our community. Use your creativity to show how you love the Yuba!

**WHERE:** Please send all inquiries and submissions to Heather Kallevig. Submissions can be e-mailed to [heather@syrc.org](mailto:heather@syrc.org), mailed or dropped off at the SYRCL office at 313 Railroad Ave., Nevada City, CA 95959. The Youth for the Yuba Awards Ceremony and EnviroFair will take place in the SYRCL parking lot.



**WHEN:** All submissions are due on or before **Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 5 pm.**

The Yuba has a long-standing tradition of inspiring creativity in its visitors. This community is decorated with art, photography, and writing dedicated to our beautiful river and watershed. In the upcoming Youth contest and event, SYRCL is celebrating the creativity the Yuba inspires in our youth!

**The SYRCL Youth for the Yuba Contest – #ilovetheYuba –** is intended to celebrate the unique skills of youth in our community while showcasing their commitment to the Yuba and its preservation. Youth are invited to participate in this contest. Submissions are due Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup> by 5 pm. Submissions can be e-mailed to Heather Kallevig at [heather@syrc.org](mailto:heather@syrc.org), mailed or dropped off at the SYRCL office under the care of Heather Kallevig. Youth may submit multiple entries, but only one per category

### First Annual Youth for the Yuba Celebration Event

**WHAT:** Celebrate the unique skills of youth in our community at this family-friendly event.

**WHERE:** SYRCL office parking lot at 313 Railroad Ave., Nevada City, CA 95959.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm.

**SYRCL's first Youth for the Yuba Event** will take place on Saturday, May 7th and is for kids of all ages. It will include a Youth EnviroFair, where organizations in our community will share their dynamic opportunities for kids. Local students will also showcase their environmental work in the community. This fun, exciting and family-friendly event is free and open to the public. There will be activities for kids and adults, a photo board, visits from Flo, live music, and food available for purchase from local vendors, Horn of the Bull Tacos and Lazy Dog Ice Cream!

**Join us – Youth for the Yuba – show how the Yuba inspires you.**

## Youth for the Yuba Contest Details

**Participant Age Groups:** Submissions will be judged by age groups: K-4, 5-8, and 9-12

### Contest Categories:

- Photography
  - Submissions may be digital or traditional.
  - Using the #ilovetheYuba prompt show us what you love about the Yuba!
- Mixed Media Art
  - Submissions may be any medium including painting, drawing, and ceramics.
  - Using the #ilovetheYuba prompt show us what you love about the Yuba!
- Poetry contest
  - Choose your favorite form of poetry.
  - Using the #ilovetheYuba prompt tell us what you love about the Yuba!
- Song-writing contest
  - Any type of song, vocal, instrumental, etc.
  - Using the #ilovetheYuba prompt tell us what you love about the Yuba!
- Essay or story-writing Contest
  - K-4 – 1-4 paragraph
  - 5-8 – 5 paragraph
  - 9-12 – 500-750 word
  - What do you consider the greatest opportunity for the Yuba River Watershed or tell us a story about the Yuba



Youth Environmentalist of the Year will also be presented to the SYRCL youth with the greatest number of volunteer hours.



**Winning submissions** of the art contest **will be showcased at Art Works Gallery** in Grass Valley.



**Winning submissions** of the writing and songwriting contests **will air on KVMR.**



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