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SunLine 2015 Art Contest

(Thousand Palms, CA) Theme: "SunLine buses are Important for the Coachella Valley and the environment." SunLine has hydrogen fuel cell buses that don't pollute the air and wants to utilize this opportunity to inform and promote the advantages of using public transit and sustainability. The student should come up with a message on how transit improves the environment. The message should be incorporated as part of the art work. The art should include buses and landmarks that are unique to our valley such as; mountains, palm trees and windmills.

The SunLine Student Art Contest is open to all elementary and middle school students, kindergarten through 8th grade.

The SunLine logo must appear on any drawings of buses.

The back of the poster **must** include the following information, and it **must be legible**: student's name, grade level, school name and teacher's name.

Each student may submit only one poster design. The design must be original work created by the student.

The poster must measure 8½ inches high x 17 inches wide. The design should be laid out **horizontally** (landscape) and submitted on regular paper, heavy paper such as poster, tag or illustration board.

Artwork may include crayons, paint, markers, or colored pencils. No digital art.

Words must be spelled correctly.

Entries should be mailed or personally delivered to:

Norma Stevens
SunLine Transit Agency
32-505 Harry Oliver Trail
Thousand Palms, CA 92276

The winner will have his or her artwork fully wrapped on our latest Hydrogen Fuel Cell bus. The winning entry will also be posted on SunLine's website and/or other printed/digital materials.

All artwork becomes the property of SunLine Transit Agency and may be used for advertising, sales or promotional purposes that may include regional media coverage with appropriate credit to the artist. By entering the contest, you consent to have your name and photograph appear as one of the winners.

Entries Due: Friday, April 24, 2015

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SunLine Transit Agency is a joint powers authority formed in 1977 to operate the Coachella Valley's public transportation system. SunLine offers fixed route bus service and curb-to-curb paratransit for the mobility impaired. Its fixed route and paratransit vehicles travel more than 4 million miles per year, covering over 619 bus stops located throughout a 1,120 mile-service area, carrying approximately 4.82 million riders. SunLine Services Group regulates three taxi franchises who provide taxi services throughout the Valley. SunFuels alternative fueling station offers compressed natural gas and hydrogen for SunLine and the public 24 hours a day, seven days a week. To learn more, please visit sunline.org.