



**RFS DESIGNER
INFORMATION**
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.



Designer's Information (person that designed/created the outfit):

Name: _____ **Age:** _____ **School:** _____ **Grade:** _____

Title of your recycled outfit: _____

Description of what your outfit is made of (how did you make it, what did you use?):

**Why is your design unique (in case of a tie for first, second or overall this question will be used to break a tie)?
5 sentence limit.**





EVENT OVERVIEW

Keep Mesquite Beautiful is proud to offer the 3rd Annual Recycling Fashion Show. This event is intended to educate the general public about recycling in a fun and interactive environment. Mesquite students of all ages (K – College) are invited to show their created fashion(s) made from recycled materials.



WHO MAY ENTER:

Any child in grades K – 12 and college student. One entry per person.

WHERE/WHEN:

Saturday, October 15 at Poteet High School

COST OF ENTRY:

Minimum \$1 donation

DIVISIONS:

Fashion show contestants shall be judged in the following divisions:

- K-5th Grade
- Middle School
- High School
- College

DEADLINE DATE FOR ENTRY:

Entry forms must be completed and turned in no later than Friday, October 7, 2011. No walk-ups or late entries will be accepted. Contestants may pre-register by sending completed forms to Paige Swiney, kmb@cityofmesquite.com or 1616 N Galloway Mesquite, TX 75149.

COSTUME SPECIFICATIONS:

All Recycling Show entries may contain only recyclable materials. These can include cardboard, steel/tin, recycled fabric or clothing, aluminum, plastics, paper cartons, chipboard, newspaper, mixed papers (magazines, junk mail, and catalogs), paper bags, and glass. New items may be used in small amounts (i.e. tape, glue, small embellishments). *Recycled clothing or fabric may be used, but must be altered so as not to be worn in its original state.

Footwear, jewelry, purses, and other accessories: May be used to enhance the overall costume but model must be able to safely walk across stage and up and down stairs. In any case, safe shoes must be worn whether they are recycled or street shoes.

JUDGING CATEGORIES:

All contestants will be judged according to the following areas:
 Overall Look
 Effort
 Environmental Message
 Creativity

PRIZES:

Prizes will be awarded to the designer.
 1st place: \$50
 2nd place: \$25
 Honorable Mention: Prize Bag
 Overall most creative (all entries): \$100

October 15, 2011 – Poteet High School

10:00 AM	11:00 AM	11:30AM	1:00PM	2:00PM
Orientation/ Run-thru	Doors Open	Show Begins	Reception	Winners Announced



RULES OF SUBMISSION

Submissions must be original, must be the work of the submitting Applicant, and cannot infringe on any copyright, other intellectual property right, or the rights of privacy or publicity or any other right(s) of any third party (best to stay away from prominently displaying company logos unless you can supply written consent). Applicants should keep in mind the fashion show will be held inside a school and children will be present. Fashions that are offensive, obscene or too revealing will not be allowed on the runway. Only the designer is eligible for an award.

ARTIST'S RESPONSIBILITY

All artists will be responsible for supplying a model for the fashion show, be it themselves, a friend, or other model. Artists/models will be responsible for participation in the fashion show and transportation to and from West Mesquite High School on Saturday, October 15.

ARTWORK CONSIDERATIONS

Please take note that backstage space is limited. Your outfit must allow the model to walk down the center aisle of the school, climb a few stairs and return back down the stairs and down the center aisle. The outfit also must fit through a three-

foot-wide doorway. We encourage you to create fashions that are fun, creative and functional for normal activities.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Please make sure that materials used in pieces are safe to yourself and the public.

JUDGING

Entries will be judged by an impartial panel of judges.

GENERAL CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

By participating, applicants and artists agree that they meet the eligibility requirements as stated in the 2011 Recycling Fashion Show Application Packet by Keep Mesquite Beautiful. By applying and/or participating, applicants and artists agree to 1) abide by official rules and decisions of producers, host and judges 2) to hold harmless producers, host, sponsors, employees, volunteers, and others involved in planning or production of event from any claims, actions, or demands, losses, damages, or liabilities arising out of their participation in the contest and any related activities.