

**Fifth Annual  
Mexican Gray Wolf Pup Naming Contest**

**Guidelines and Entry Form**

**Deadline January 31, 2017, 11:59 p.m. PST**

Mexican gray wolves are the most endangered wolves in the world. Less than 100 roam the wildlands of the Southwest. And just like people, every Mexican wolf is special, and different, and deserving of his or her own identity.

The naming contest is open to children across the globe and is a great way for kids, teachers, and parents to learn and share about these wonderful animals.

**We will be accepting entries in three age categories:**

Kindergarten through second grade:

Send an email by the deadline to [namelobopups@gmail.com](mailto:namelobopups@gmail.com) that includes:

- This entry form and the parental consent form completed **and**
- Attached photographed or scanned artwork (any medium or type) featuring Mexican gray wolves in **jpeg format**

Third through Fifth grade:

Send an email by the deadline to [namelobopups@gmail.com](mailto:namelobopups@gmail.com) that includes:

- This entry form and the parental consent form completed **and**

Either

- Attached photographed or scanned artwork (any medium or type) featuring Mexican gray wolves in **jpeg format**

OR

- A short (no longer than one typed page) essay attached as a word, scanned, or plain text document

Sixth through Eighth grade:

Send an email by the deadline to [namelobopups@gmail.com](mailto:namelobopups@gmail.com) that includes:

- This entry form and the parental consent form completed **and**
- A short (no longer than one typed page) essay attached as a **word or plain text document**

**IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED, THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES MUST BE  
FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND SUBMITTED WITH EACH CONTEST ENTRY.**

**THANK YOU**

You can view previous year's Entries and Winners on our website.

[2012-13 Pup Naming Contest](#)  
[2013-14 Pup Naming Contest](#)

[2014-15 Pup Naming Contest](#)  
[2015-16 Pup Naming Contest](#)

As this is the fifth year for the Pup Naming Contest, many names have already been given to pups. [Please see this list of names that are already taken](#). Submissions with these names will not be considered in this year's contest.

## **ENTRY FORM**

Contestant's name<sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Entering as an individual    OR    \_\_\_\_\_ Entering as a team

Team members' names (if applicable):

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Pup name being submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

One sentence explanation of why this is a good name for a Mexican wolf pup born into the wild:

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Teacher's name and school (if done as a school project)

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Teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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<sup>1</sup> Contestants' addresses, phone numbers, and emails are solely for the purpose of contacting the contestants and confirming their identity and will not be disclosed publicly or shared with anyone other than the contest administrators.

**PARENTAL/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM-REQUIRED**  
**WITH ALL CONTEST ENTRIES**

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Thank you for helping your child to participate in our pup naming contest for Mexican gray wolves. We are sending you this parental consent form to both inform you and to request permission for your child's artwork/essay and personally identifiable information to be published on our website, [mexicanwolves.org](http://mexicanwolves.org), and Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves](http://www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves).

We would like to publicize all of the entries, including essays and artwork on our website, Mexicanwolves.org, and Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves](http://www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves). With your permission, we may also display artwork and essays in future press materials and at public events. Please fill out the consent form below and return to [namelobopups@gmail.com](mailto:namelobopups@gmail.com).

We would also like to send out press releases in the winners' communities, and to regional and possibly national news sources. We would like to highlight the winning children and their entries in the press releases. Please circle yes or no for all items below:

YES NO I give permission for my child's name, grade and contest entry work to be posted on [www.mexicanwolves.org](http://www.mexicanwolves.org).

YES NO I give permission for my child's name, grade and entry work to be posted on [www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves](http://www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves),

YES NO I give my permission for my child's name, grade, school, and entry work to be highlighted in press materials and at public events.

YES NO I am interested in and willing to help bring this to my local media outlets' attention with help from mexicanwolves.org

Please indicate if you would prefer your child's full name or just first name and last initial be used:

Circle one: Full Name or First Name and Last Initial

Student's Name: (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Print name of Parent/Guardian: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: (sign) \_\_\_\_\_

(If this line is unsigned, the typed or printed name in the line above will constitute the parent/guardian's electronic signature)

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_