

Fourth Annual Mexican Gray Wolf Pup Naming Contest

Guidelines and Entry Form Deadline January 20, 2016, 11:59 p.m. PST

Mexican gray wolves are one of the most endangered wolves in the world. At last count, just 110 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@earthlink.net 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@earthlink.net 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 or poem attached as a word, scanned, or plain text document

Sixth through Eighth Grade:

Send an email by the deadline to namelobopups@earthlink.net that includes:

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

**THE FOLLOWING TWO PAGES MUST BE FILLED OUT 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 Entries](#)
- [2013-14 Pup Naming Contest Entries](#)
- [2014-15 Pup Naming Contest Entries](#)

As this is the fourth 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

Date _____

_____ **Entering as an individual**

_____ **Entering as a team**

Team members' names:

Contestant's name¹ _____

Mailing address _____

Grade level _____

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

Parent or guardian's name, phone number and email address:

Pup name being submitted: _____

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

¹ 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, and Facebook page, www.facebook.com/mexicangraywolves. Your permission is not required for your child to participate, but this completed form is required for participation.

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. 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 info@mexicanwolves.org.

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.

YES NO I give permission for my child's name, grade and entry work to be posted on 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: _____