



**"Brightening the World" Coloring Contest
Official Rules & Regulations**

TALENT RELEASE

I or my child or legal dependent have participated in and appeared in, and/or will participate in and appear in, a photography and/or videography shoot on or around April-May 2026, or submitted artwork or imagery that may be used by Meridian Waste Acquisitions, LLC, (Meridian Waste) and any of its subsidiaries, or their respective successors, assigns, licensees, parents, subsidiaries, and other affiliated or associated entities (collectively) in a campaign, including without limitation, for the Earth Day Coloring Contest (the "Work").

I hereby grant Meridian Waste the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to utilize my/my child's appearance or artwork in connection with the Work in any and all manner and media now known or hereafter developed, throughout the world in perpetuity.

I agree that the copyright in the Work, and that my/my child's participation in, and appearance in the Work may be edited. I consent to Meridian Waste of the following in the Work and for related promotional purposes: (1) my/my child's name, image, photograph, and likeness, or any reproduction or simulation thereof; (2) biographical information about me/my child; and (3) the use of any content I may provide. I hereby represent that any materials or content I may provide hereunder shall not infringe upon or violate the law or infringe on the rights of any third party. I agree to comply with all Federal and local rules, regulations and laws in connection with this Release.

I expressly give permission to Meridian Waste, and their respective agents, employees, subsidiaries, independent contractors, shareholders, officers, directors, affiliates, licensees, assigns, and any other personnel or entities associated with the Work from any and all claims, past, present, and future, arising under or related to the subject matter of this Release, the terms of this Release, or the Work, or which I have or may have for invasion of privacy, right of publicity, defamation, slander, libel, infringement of copyright or trademark, or any other claims or causes of action relating to or arising out of the production, reproduction, distribution, exhibition, broadcast, or any other exploitation of the Work.

I know and understand that there are inherent risks that cannot be eliminated regardless of care taken to avoid injuries. I know, understand and appreciate the risks and assert my participation as voluntary and that I knowingly assume all such risks.

I am over the age of 18, have read the foregoing and fully understand the contents thereof, and am free to grant the rights granted herein.

Permission is granted via checkbox consent on the <https://www.MeridianWaste.com/EarthDay> submission form.