

**2025 - 2026 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE**  
**MS Challenge 2: “Allies and Advocates”**

**Maximum points for challenge: 200 points (two entries per school)**

**Panel Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:**

- Original zine that is labeled with student’s name and school name
- Works cited

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
<b>Relevance to Theme</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project’s research focuses on one specific environmental youth activist and their contributions</li> <li>Project displays clear understanding of environmental message/issue</li> </ul>	20				
<b>Artistry / Technique of Zine</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Zine contains at least 4 pieces of original artwork</li> <li>Artwork shows attention to detail and clearly related to environmental youth activist, their mission, or aids in describing how other youth can get involved/help</li> </ul>	90				
<b>Written Zine Content</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission/work of chosen environmental youth activist is described clearly utilizes research conducted prior to writing</li> <li>Zine describes at least 3 ways that peers, and fellow youth can get involved in helping the environment/making a change</li> <li>Descriptions are well written and free from errors</li> </ul>	60				
<b>Works Cited</b>					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Include sources in MLA or APA format.</li> </ul>	10				
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>180</b>				

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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School: _____	Student(s): _____
<b>Requirements</b> <span style="float: right;">(20 points)</span>	
Project is labeled with <b>full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names</b>	4 points _____
<b>Entry Form</b> submitted with entry.	4 points _____
Zine contains a combination of written text and original artwork	8 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	4 points _____
<b>Meets Requirements (circle one):</b> Y   /   N	<div style="margin: 0 auto; text-align: center;">_____ 20 points</div>

1. AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS \_\_\_\_\_

2. TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE \_\_\_\_\_

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.