

# ONE PLASTIC BAG

## 2015 “One Plastic Bag” Recycling Idea Contest Individual Entry Form Packet (Grades PreK - 8th)

Isatou Ceesay and the women of Njau used creativity to help solve the problems linked to plastic trash in their village. Their story proves that thinking up new ideas can be the start of making a change. Here's your chance to think up, explain, and draw an idea that turns a trash item into something new.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ City / ST / Country \_\_\_\_\_

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Parent Teacher Other

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 1: Identify a trash problem.

What are some things that people throw away? Pick one item to focus on. Write it below.

### Step 2: Brainstorm.

What could you turn this trash item into? Come up with a name for your new recycled creation. Write the name of the newly created product below.

### Step 3. Design.

In the dotted box that's on the backside or second page of this form, draw or sketch a sample of what your new recycled creation or product would look like.

### Step 4. Showcase.

Above your drawing, fill in the name of your product (from step 2). Below your drawing, write one or two sentences explaining how to make the new creation or what it could be used for.

### Step 5. Enter the contest!

Enter your great idea in the official contest before the **May 7, 2015** deadline!

*In-person:* Give this entry form (both sides/pages filled out) to an activity leader if you're attending an official *One Plastic Bag* book tour event or school visit. (Events are listed at [oneplasticbag.com](http://oneplasticbag.com))

*Via email:* Scan or photograph your entry form and send as attachments to [OPBcontest@gmail.com](mailto:OPBcontest@gmail.com). Include an adult's contact info so we can be in touch if the child wins or the entry will be featured online.

*Via mail:* Teachers, parents, or librarians should email [OPBcontest@gmail.com](mailto:OPBcontest@gmail.com) to obtain the mailing address where you can send your students' contest entry forms via post / snail mail.

Have more questions? View the Contest FAQ at <http://oneplasticbag.com/earth-day-contest-for-kids/>