

2020 Congressional Art Competition

Student Information & Release Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR CERTIFICATES AND AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION	
MEMBER OF CONGRESS NAME:	STATE & DISTRICT:

STUDENT INFORMATION		
NAME: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	GRADE:	
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):		
STUDENT EMAIL:	STUDENT PHONE (CELL):	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S):		
PARENT PHONE (HOME):	PARENT PHONE (WORK or CELL):	
PARENT EMAIL:	STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE:	

SCHOOL		
SCHOOL NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
ART TEACHER NAME:		
ART TEACHER PHONE:	ART TEACHER EMAIL:	

ART COMPETITION ENTRY
TITLE OF ENTRY:
MEDIUM:
DESCRIPTION:
Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece.
For office use only: FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Height: _____ inches Width: _____ inches Depth: _____ inches See official guidelines for framed size and artwork weight restrictions.

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STUDENT NAME:	STATE & DISTRICT:
TITLE OF ENTRY:	

ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION	
I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.	
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> STUDENT SIGNATURE	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> ART TEACHER SIGNATURE

ARTWORK RELEASE	
<p>We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in <i>An Artistic Discovery</i> (the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives) and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition. The undersigned grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, the United States, and the Congressional Institute, Inc., and its employees, the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further release the Member, the House, their employees and agents, the United States, and the Congressional Institute, Inc., and its employees, from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, the United States, and the Congressional Institute, Inc., and its employees, against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.</p>	
<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> STUDENT SIGNATURE	<hr style="border: none; border-top: 1px solid black;"/> PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18)



Student Copy

- Determine your eligibility. (Are you a high school student residing in Texas' Third District?)
- Determine the eligibility of artwork. (Does it meet the dimensions and suitability requirement?)
 - Artwork must be no larger than 26" x 26" x 4" when framed
 - Artwork must be two-dimensional
 - Artwork has a hanging mechanism for displaying the art at the community Art Exhibition
 - No more than one piece of art may be submitted per student
- Fill out and sign the Student Information & Release Form. Artwork will not be accepted without the form.
- Fill out the Artwork Tag and affix it to the back of your piece.
- Turn into your teacher the following materials:
 - Artwork with an Artwork Tag attached to the back
 - Student Release Form
 - Artist Checklist (Congressional Office Copy Below)

Congressional Office Copy: *Turn This In!*

Directions: Verifying by checking all boxes and signing at the bottom.

- I have determined that I am a resident of Texas' Third Congressional District.
- I currently attend high school or am home schooled and taking high school-level coursework.
- My artwork matches all requirements for the Congressional Art Competition, including size, medium, and topical suitability.
- I have turned in a signed Student Release Form and understand the contents of the form.
- I have affixed an Artwork Tag to the back of my piece.
- I agree to allow my artwork to be displayed at the North Texas Performing Arts (NTPA) in the days leading up to the community Art Exhibition.
 - It is recommended that art have a hanging mechanism affixed to the back of the piece.
 - Further, I understand that the Office of Congressman Taylor and the NTPA are not responsible for my artwork during this time.
- I agree to allow my piece to be hung in the United States Capitol for a one-year period should I be named the winner of this competition.

Name (printed): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



**A tag must be affixed to the back of artwork
Only one entry is permitted per student**

Cut along the lines and attach to entry piece:

<i>Title of Piece:</i>	
<i>Medium:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Name</i>	
<i>Entrant's Full Home Address:</i>	
<i>City and Zip Code:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Phone Number:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Email Address:</i>	
<i>Entrant's School & Art Teacher:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Parent/Guardian Name:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Parent/Guardian Phone:</i>	
<i>Entrant's Parent/Guardian Email:</i>	