

Contest Guidelines



Purpose:

The contest will engage young people in creatively imagining Mecklenburg County and the community's possibilities.

Theme:

The Imagine Mecklenburg Student Art Contest is all about representing messages of unity and joy! Remember to keep your submission clean, and creative. Remember to have fun!

This year's theme is:

"What Does Success Look Like for You?"

Eligible Participants:

Eligible entrants must be enrolled in a Charlotte- Mecklenburg public, charter, independent, religious or homeschool institution grades 9 through 12.

Submission Eligibility Guidelines:

- Each student may submit multiple pieces of artwork for judging (3 submissions maximum)
- Artwork must be completely original and either, paint, ink, pencil, paper collage, photo collage, graphic design, or original photography
 - Not accepted: art made with purchased kits; paint-by number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations, or computer-generated artwork.
- Art must be flat, two-dimensional artwork less than ¼ inch thick
- Maximum size is 36 in. x 36 in.
- **Any artwork suspected of plagiarism will be disqualified from competition**
- All submissions must be responsive to the prompt provided.
- **Each submission must have an accompanying Artist Statement that explains each artwork's responsiveness to the prompt**
- The Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any submission that violates the guidelines identified in the County's Social Media policy
- All submissions must be submitted with the completed Contest Registration Form during the Submission Period.
- **All Registration Forms must be signed by a parent or guardian if the student participant is under 18 years of age.**

Prize/Recognition:

Three (3) winners will have their artwork framed and displayed in County Executive Offices.

Winners will be recognized at Youth Council reception and Board of County Commissioners meeting.

How to Enter:

1. Take a photo of your artwork, high-resolution, at least 1,200 x 628 pixels.
2. Submit the photo as a high-res JPG or PDF to Outreach@MeckNC.gov along with the completed registration form by **Monday, March 4, 2019**.
3. If your artwork is selected as a Winner, you will be asked to mail or deliver the original artwork so the Sponsor is able to frame and display the work.

Submission Form



Deadline: Monday March 4, 2019 by 5p.m

Complete and email this registration form along with a photo of your artwork to Outreach@MeckNC.gov. There is no fee to enter the contest.

STUDENT INFORMATION		
Student Name:		
Name of School:		
Grade (9-12):	Age:	
Student Street Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
E-mail address:		Phone number:
ARTWORK INFORMATION		
Artist Statement: Provide a brief statement below explaining why your entry fits the theme of "What Does Success Look Like for You?"		
Artwork Title and Year:		
Medium (choose one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Painting- oils and acrylics <input type="checkbox"/> Works on paper- water color, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon <input type="checkbox"/> Photography- black and white, color <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed media- visual art combining more than one medium <input type="checkbox"/> Photo collage <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic design	
Size (Format: L" x W" in inches)		
Parent Signature		
Parent Printed Name		