



*Painting a Brighter Future!*

## **AFT WV Student Artist Competition**

### ***Theme: Celebrating Public Schools***

Art Contest Entry Form – Deadline April 14, 2017

Attach to the back of the artwork with signature page

Grade Group (Check One):    ☐ PK-4    ☐ 5-8    ☐ 9-12

## **Artist entry information:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Student First and Last Name (Printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ Title of Artwork

\_\_\_\_\_ General description of artwork and medium used

\_\_\_\_\_ County of residence

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Student Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Student Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_ School Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Principal Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Name

## AFT-West Virginia Student Artist Contest



### 2017 Contest Information

- **WHO MAY ENTER:** All students enrolled in public school grades K through 12 may enter. You must have a public school teacher, preferably an art teacher, sign the entry form.
- **SUBJECT MATTER:** All entries must be inspired by this concept, "Celebrating Public Schools."
- **MEDIUM:** All entries must be original artwork. These may be of any medium type (pencil, ink, acrylic, oil, charcoal, pastel, watercolor, clay, paper, wood, etc.)
- **SIZES:** 9"x 12" for grades K-4, 12"x 18" for grades 5-8, and 18"x 24" for high school. Only 2D works will be accepted, which can be portrait or landscape orientation.
- **WRAPPING:** Entries must NOT be framed or matted. If pastel, charcoal, or other loose medium is used, entries must be protected with shrink-wrap, wrapped in acetate, or sprayed with fixative before submission.
- **NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Each student may only enter one piece of artwork. Each school may enter up to three selections of student art. The staff representative from AFTWV will deliver the artworks to Charleston. No mail-in entries will be accepted. Please contact your AFT-WV building representative, local leader, or staff representative to arrange to pick up the artwork. Artwork may need to be delivered to the county office or a particular school for a group pick up. **Deadline for submission is April 14, 2017.**
- Teachers, please explain and discuss with your students the rules of this competition along with the criteria upon which their artwork will be judged, including the ethics of art. Entries that do not follow contest rules are subject to disqualification.
- **AWARDS:** The purchase award of \$200.00 will be given to each grade group category winner and to each sponsoring teacher. Honorable mention winners in each category and their sponsoring teacher will receive an award of \$50.00

# **AFT-West Virginia Student Artist Contest**

## **2017 Contest Entry Form**



Please PRINT CLEARLY, fill out the form completely, and turn the form in with the artwork

The American Federation of Teachers - West Virginia wants to celebrate the visual arts in our public schools. This state-wide art contest has been developed to promote the importance of art at all programmatic levels and to recognize unique talent in all of our students. The selected artwork will be framed and on display in our permanent collection. The winning artwork will be displayed in the executive suite of the AFT-WV President in Charleston, West Virginia. A winning artwork and an honorable mention will be selected in three age categories. All entries must relate to the theme, "Celebrating Public Schools."

**The three state winners and their teachers will each receive a cash award of \$200.00.**

**The three students to receive an honorable mention and their teachers will each receive a \$50.00 cash award.**

**Deadline for submission to AFT-WV is April 14, 2017.**

### **Authenticity and Liability Statement:**

- **Plagiarism is serious. Refrain from copying others work.**
- Student, parent/guardian, and teacher: please read the statement before you sign this entry form:

I hereby certify that this is my original work and not copied or traced from published photos, magazines, books, illustrations, artists' published works, or other materials protected by copyright laws. I understand that AFT-WV or other sponsors are not responsible for loss or damage to my artwork. I grant exclusive rights to AFT-WV and its designees to use, alter, copy, publish, and display my artwork for promotional purposes as they see fit without compensation to me, including the use of my photograph if taken at a related AFT-WV program function. I understand that if my artwork is selected as one of the contest entries overall, it will be put on display in the executive suite of the AFT-WV President. I further understand that AFT-WV has the exclusive right to disqualify any entry that is questioned for authenticity.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_