

Creative Empowerment Arts Contest

ELIGIBLE CONTEST PARTICIPANTS

Submissions are grouped for judging according to the grade level of the contestants - 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade contestants as well as the 2014 college-bound high school graduates

THEME: EMPOWERING SELF AND COMMUNITY

9th -12th grade Long Island high school students, you are invited to use the arts form of your choice to demonstrate or illustrate self and community empowerment inspired by the following statement:

“Children and teens experience a more difficult and troubled life today than in years gone by, as they struggle with: social pressures * drugs * sex * violence * low self-esteem * media & technology influences and pitfalls.”

QUESTIONS TO REFLECT ON

What is my reaction to this struggle?

How did things get to this point?

How can this situation be reversed?

What can I do as a contribution to change things?

What role can the family, school and community play in remedying this situation?

CONTEST CATEGORIES

VISUAL-ART

MIXED-MEDIA

LITERARY ARTS

MULTI-MEDIA ARTS

PERFORMING ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

Express your feelings works that are primarily visual in nature. drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, photography. All entries must have dimensions of no larger than 12” x18”.

LITERARY ARTS

Demonstrate your creative genius by composing a poem or write an essay of no more than 500 words, focused on the contest theme.

- * Essays must be double-spaced typed
- * Pages must be single-sided with the student’s name appearing on the back sheet.

MULTIMEDIA ARTS

* A great opportunity to use your ability to create animated images, special effects and more to empower yourself or others. Use your imagination and multi media tools to create and submit electronically, a presentation that contains but not limited to, an original song, skit, video, or photo montage.

- * Submissions must not exceed 5 minutes in total length.
- * Submissions that malfunction or do not meet the time requirements will be disqualified.
- * All electronic files must be uploaded at <http://www.yourtime4liny.org>

Copyrighted materials (such as a song in the background of your video) cannot be used unless you have written permission to do so.

MIXED MEDIA

Make your creative empowerment statement by using a wide range of techniques and materials to develop your artwork. Don't be too conservative with the introduction of paint, newspaper, cut paper, pastel, fabric, photographs, computer printouts, newspaper articles etc. to make your statement.

PERFORMING ARTS

You might be one whose message is more effective through the Performing arts. Use your voice or body to convey your artistic expression. Entries can include vocal, dance, drama and instrumental performances. All submitted materials must be the original creation of the contestants.

Video, audio and other files

must be uploaded at <http://www.yourtime4liny.org>.

Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of judges who are professional in the arts and related fields.

Judging and Selection of Winners will be based on the following criteria: artistic merit * creativity * communication of the Contest theme * appropriateness of supporting artist statement, and whether the submission adheres to our Rules. Decisions of the judges are final and binding.

Please visit our website:

www.yourtime4liny.org to

download forms, get specific instructions to this contest and upload files of your entry.

ART FORM DESCRIPTION

For All Contestants

In addition to expressing yourself in the arts form of your choice, please be prepared to write a brief paragraph explaining the process you used, and the thoughts behind your artwork, when you upload the file of your entry.

CONTESTANTS and WINNERS

* All contestants will receive awards, complimentary prizes and media exposure in recognition of their participation in the contest.

* One winner will be selected from each grade. Winners from grades 9, and 10 will receive a 500.00 scholarship while winners from grades 11, 12 and 2014 college-bound graduates will receive 1000.00 college scholarship. All winners will also receive the 2014 Creative Empowerment Award for 9-12 Grade Students, and will be the featured **Creative Empowerment Expressionists** at our November 20th, 2014. Scholarship and Fundraising Gala.

All contestants will be profiled on our Empowering Youth-Long Island online page!

CONTEST RULES and CONDITIONS



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Media Activity: By participating in this Contest, you agree and hereby grant Your Time For Creative Empowerment, Inc. permission to use, copy, distribute, and publicly display your Contest submissions for any purpose, such as, but not limited to, press and media communications, without any compensation to you. You also agree to participate in any media or promotional activity regarding the Contest.

Binding Agreement:

In order to enter the Contest, you must agree to these Official Rules (“Rules”). The Rules consist of: (i) the terms and conditions on this page; (ii) the Entry Form; and (iii) the Parent Consent Form (“Contest Materials”).

If you are a minor, you must obtain the prior permission of your parent and/or legal guardian, who must agree to these Rules on his/her and your behalf before you can enter this Contest. Because these Rules form a legally binding agreement with respect to this Contest, please read them carefully. **If you do not agree to the Rules, you are not eligible to participate in the Contest or to win any of the prizes.** You agree that registration for this Contest and/or a submission of an entry in the Contest **constitutes your agreement to these Rules.**

Eligibility:

The Contest is open to 9-12 grade students enrolled in private or public high schools on Long Island, New York.

Who Can Register:

Teachers, Parents or legal guardians, and representatives of community organizations are eligible to register and submit entries on behalf of eligible Entrants (“Authorized Registrants”) as defined by these Rules.

How To Enter:

The registration period on the Creative Empowerment Arts Contest (9-12) ends on **October 23, 2014 at 11: 59 P.M.**

Contest Materials and instructions and forms are posted on the Contest Website.

Submissions:

Please use the [upload tool](#) to submit your entry,

the parent release form, and your entry form.

CREATIVE EMPOWERMENT

ARTS CONTEST (9-12)

RELEASE FORM



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County: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

School or Organization Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Release Statement:

As parent, (**an 18 year-old student**) I acknowledge that my child (**I**) created the submitted artwork, and has (**have**) followed all the guidelines and regulation stated above. Should my child (**I**) win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered that my child's artwork (**my artwork**) is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

Parent Signature : _____

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Phone #: Cell Number: _____ Home Number: _____

Signature of student if over 18:

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Name of student:

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Telephone number:

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