

Contest Entry Form Instructions

Art Builds Florida! Statewide Student Art Contest



1. **Important Notice:** Before you begin to create your artwork for this contest, please read all of the [Official Rules](#) with your parent/guardian to ensure that your entry will comply with all requirements of this contest. Submissions that do not comply with the Official Rules will automatically be disqualified.

All entries become the property of the Florida Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs and will not be returned.

2. Complete and sign the entry form. Have your parent/guardian sign the certification. All information must be completed for your entry to be eligible.
3. Attach the entry form (including signed certification) to your artwork (as required by the [Official Rules](#)) and mail to:

Art Builds Florida Statewide Student Art Contest
Florida Department of State/Division of Cultural Affairs
500 S. Bronough Street
R. A. Gray Building, 3rd Floor
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

See Official Rules at

<http://www.florida-arts.org/artcontest/rules.html>

for all requirements and more details.

Note!

Under Florida law, e-mail addresses are public records. If you do not want your e-mail address released in response to a public- records request, do not include your email address on this form.

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Region/Category (see [category list](#) to find region):

- Region 1: Leadership Region 3: Learning & Wellness
 Region 2: Design & Development Region 4: Strengthening the Economy

Student Name: _____ County: _____

Name of Entry: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Student Email Address (if available): _____

Parent Email Address (if available): _____

School Name: _____ School Phone No: _____

Statement: In 50 words or less, explain why your artwork best represents your assigned category based on Florida's strategic plan: *Culture Builds Florida's Future*

I have read all of the Official Rules of this contest and agree to abide by them.

Student's Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Certification of Eligibility and Release

I, _____ (Print Name of Parent or Guardian)
hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent and/or legal guardian of _____
(print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently a Florida high school student (grades 9-12) and is currently a legal resident of Florida.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the **Art Builds Florida!** statewide student art contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Division of Cultural Affairs and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Division, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate.

I further understand that the artwork will not be returned to me or to my child, as it will become the property of the State of Florida.

5. I give the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Florida Department of State and Citizens for Florida Arts, Inc. and their employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Florida Department of State and Citizens for Florida Arts, Inc. and their employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date