



Kentucky Art Education Association



KENTUCKY YOUTH ART MONTH ENDORSEMENT

WHEREAS: Art education is a viable academic endeavor and contributes educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students including the following:

- Art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities asking not for just one right answer but for students to see many answers and pathways to success- to realize failure is part of the learning process and how to rethink why something didn't work out;
- Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities and is an outlet for students socially and emotionally in a positive environment;
- Art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs through sharing personal stories and life experiences in a non-threatening open forum of choices;
- Art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects making connections to real life and how everything works as a whole;
- Art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics

WHEREAS: Our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education, and

WHEREAS: MARCH is officially recognized as YOUTH ART MONTH,
I endorse the observance of Youth Art Month and encourage the support of quality school art programs for children and youth.

SIGNED _____

POSITION _____

DATE _____

Thank You Youth Art
Month Sponsors



Bowling Green, Kentucky

Kentucky YAM 2023/2024 Flag Design Contest

“Dream In Art”

This artistic event will celebrate YOUTH ART MONTH 2020 sponsored by KYAEA. The contest is open to students of all *current* members in grades K-12. Winners of the competition receive special recognition, state and national exposure. **ENTRIES MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE OFFICIAL 2024 ENTRY FORM!**

Reproduce as necessary. Entries become the property of KYAEA and must be postmarked no later than **November 30, 2023**. (Winners to be announced by approximately January 2024.)

Rules for Entry

1. **Contest is limited to K-12 students of *current* Kentucky Art Education Association (KYAEA) members only.** Non-member entries will be disqualified.
2. ***Each school or teacher can submit one entry for every classroom that participates.***
3. Designs must be in color.
- **4. Entries must be submitted on an 8 ½ x11 piece of copy paper with contest entry form **glued** to the back (no staples). Do not laminate, mount or otherwise alter the entry form. (It needs to be in a **horizontal format**)
5. **Designs must include the YAM logo (see the entry form) *and* the name and shape of the state of “Kentucky”.**
6. Designs must depict the 2024 National and Kentucky Youth Art Month theme **2024 theme "Dream In Art"** and include the words.
7. **All information must be typed or printed clearly.** *Entries without complete information will be eliminated.* (Student Artwork/Flag release Form / teacher info form)
8. **Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2023**
9. Send entries to: **YAM Coordinator- Shelly J. Clark**
595 E. Henry Goad Rd.
Bowling Green, KY 42103

(For entries to be returned include a self addressed stamped envelope

Awards

At this time the prize for this years winner is an Overall award certificate. If sponsorship is found further award may be added.

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th place winner certificates will be awarded in each of the divisions (elementary, middle, and high).

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OUR MISSION

The Council for Art Education, Inc. promotes visual art education for all k-12 students, and encourages funding for quality school art programs.

Participating teachers must please include the following form with your entries:

***If you teach at more than one school please fill out for each school**

Teacher Name: _____

School Name _____

Number of students who attend your school_____

Total number of classes you teach _____

Total number of students who participated in this competition _____

*Remember you can only send one per class you teach- we are asking for how many students tried the competition even if they were not chosen to represent your school or class.

Please list any and all Youth art advocacy things you have done this school year or are planning for this school year:

Please list any business or organization that you have had help in any way this school year and what they helped with:

Business/ organization name


what type of support given

***please add to back**

KYAEEA Official Entry Form

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____
Teacher Name _____ **Teacher member #** _____
School _____
KyAEEA Region _____
Kentucky Legislators (use legislative district of *student address*).
State Senator Name _____
State Representative Name _____

For Arts Advocacy, the KYAEEA notifies your Kentucky legislators of the accomplishments of YAM Flag winners and place recipients from their district. **(Glue this to the backside of your entry)**

Use this YAM
logo 



Please make sure all signatures are signed!



Artwork/photography

RELEASE FORM

SUGGESTION: (Make 3 copies of the completed Release Form for each flag or artwork design. Attach 2 copies to the back of the flag design or artwork (one will remain permanently on the artwork and one will be removed for Youth Art Month files. Keep the third copy for your records.

ü I hereby grant the irrevocable right and permission to my State Art Ed Association and The Council for Art Education to use a photograph of me, my artwork, a photograph of my artwork, or a photograph taken by me for publication in the news media or electronically via the internet or in other displays for education, nonprofit, visual art publications, and exhibitions.

ü I understand and agree that such photographs and artwork of me or taken by me may be placed on the Internet. I also understand and agree that I may be identified by name, grade, and school district in printed, internet or broadcast information that might accompany the photographs or artwork. I will waive the right to approve the final product. I acknowledge I do not expect to receive compensation. I hereby release, and fully discharge my State Art Ed Association and The Council for Art Education from any claims, rights, damages and liabilities arising out of or related to any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness or defamation. ü I have read this Release Form, I understand it, and I agree to be bound by it. I also warrant that I am eighteen (18) years old, or, if I am under 18 years old, that my parent or guardian has also signed this release below.

PLEASE PRINT:

Student/Individual Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student/Individual Signature: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

Title of Artwork: _____ Medium: _____

School District: _____

School (full name): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. Teacher: _____

Art Teacher Email Address: _____

Art Teacher Phone Number: _____

NAEA Membership #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature (required for students under age 18):

Parent Email Address: _____

Parent Phone Number: _____

<https://councilforarteducation.org/>

