

YOUTH ART and CRAFT EXHIBITS APPLICATION FORM

Westerville Music & Arts Festival

July 11 & 12, 2010

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The 37th Annual Westerville Music & Arts Festival sponsors a Youth Art Exhibit each year. This year, the Festival will be held July 10th and 11th at Heritage Park and Everal Barn. Hours are **Saturday, July 10th, 11 – 7 p.m. and Sunday, July 11th, 11 – 5 p.m.** The Youth Art Exhibit is an opportunity for young artists, ages 3-18, to display their artwork and crafts.

The entry categories are listed below. **Exhibitors may enter in more than one category, but are limited to no more than 5 pieces of art per child and no more than 2 pieces of artwork in the same category.** Only the number of pieces you have registered will be accepted. Each piece of work submitted will be judged by qualified judges on Saturday morning. First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention ribbons will be awarded for each art category listed below along with one Best of Show ribbon for each age group. People’s Choice ballots will be solicited for **all five** age divisions (this includes budding artists) throughout the day on Saturday. Results will be tabulated and winners notified by phone on Saturday evening. **Only People’s Choice and Best of Show winners for each age division will be recognized at an Awards ceremony on Sunday.** We encourage winners and their families to attend.

DIVISIONS: The Divisions are as follows:

- BUDDING ARTIST..... Ages 3, 4, 5**
- GROUP 1..... Ages 6, 7, 8**
- GROUP 2..... Ages 9, 10, 11**
- GROUP 3..... Ages 12, 13, 14**
- GROUP 4..... Ages 15, 16, 17, 18**

Artwork should have been created within ONE YEAR of the festival date.

DISPLAY: The Festival will provide screens and “S” hooks to hang the artwork as well as tables for craft display. For the artwork’s safety, it will need to be mounted for the event. **Work that does not conform will not be eligible. All work must be labeled on the BACK with the name, age, name of piece, and medium used. Judges have the final decision on which category the artwork should be placed (i.e. Oil, Mixed, etc.).** PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOUNTING (Note: wire must be used, yarn is UNACCEPTABLE, and tape other than MOUNTING TAPE (duct, scotch, packing) can result in breakage of and damage to your artwork).

Please fill out, detach, and return to the Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce, 99 Commerce Park Drive, Westerville, OH 43082 with a **\$5.00 per piece of artwork fee with a maximum of up to 5 items per child by Monday June 28, 2009.**

Please make checks payable to: *The Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce.*

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Division: Budding Artist: Ages 3, 4, 5 _____ Instructor (if applicable): _____
 Group 1: Ages 6, 7, 8 _____
 Group 2: Ages 9, 10, 11 _____
 Group 3: Ages 12, 13, 14 _____ School: _____
 Group 4: Ages 15, 16, 17, 18 _____

Please indicate the number of pieces in each category you wish to enter – total can be no more than 5 pieces and you cannot enter more than 2 pieces in any one category (judges have the final say on which medium was used):

- Oil Painting _____
- Acrylic Painting _____
- Watercolor _____
- Charcoal _____
- Tempera Painting _____
- Pastels _____
- Pencil Drawing (B&W) _____
- Pencil Drawing (Color) _____
- Pen & Ink _____
- Ceramics (including polymer clay) _____
- Sculpture _____
- Mixed Media (2 or more used) _____
- FiberArt/Wood Art _____
- Calligraphy _____
- Color Photography _____
- B&W Photography _____
- Digital Art _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PIECES _____ x \$5.00 per piece = \$ _____ included with application.

You will be provided with pre-printed exhibitor tags to hang on your artwork. The tags will list your exhibitor #, entry category, age, and name. Only your exhibitor number, category, and age will be displayed during the judging process (not your name for fairness). AFTER THE JUDGING IS COMPLETE, we will reveal the name on each tag for the Festival patrons to see.

REGISTRATION: The fee is \$5 per piece of artwork for up to 5 pieces of art or craft(s). Checks should be made payable to: **Westerville Area Chamber of Commerce (WACC)**, and sent to **99 Commerce Park Drive, Westerville, OH 43082** with the registration form no later than Monday, June 28th. If you have any additional questions, please call one of the Youth Exhibit Co-Chairs below:

Cheryl McLaughlin 614-323-8929 Paula Parlett 614-325-0692

SET-UP TIME: We **STRONGLY** encourage you to bring your artwork to the Festival site (60 N. Cleveland Ave., enter at the Main Street entrance to the park, drive to the barn, exit out of the park at the Cleveland Ave. side) **Friday, July 9th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** **Any work received after this time will not be eligible for judging.** The Festival hires security for Friday and Saturday night. The Youth Art exhibit will be secured in the upper portion of the Everal Barn at Heritage Park. It will be the decision of each individual youth if he/she wishes to leave their work. If you decide to take your work with you Saturday evening, you **MUST** have it displayed by 10 a.m. Sunday. The Festival concludes at 5 p.m. Sunday, therefore **work is to be picked up between 5 – 6 p.m., Sunday July 11th.** We are asking parents to park in **General parking areas (not inside Heritage Park)** and then come to the Everal Barn to pick up your artwork. Below is a list of parking lots available for your use:

- Cleveland Ave. Soccer fields
- Calvary Bible Church
- Senior Center
- Annehurst Vet. Clinic

IF THE ARTWORK IS TO BE PICKED UP PRIOR TO CLOSE, YOU MUST HAVE A VALID REASON. OTHERWISE, YOUR ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING THE 2011 FESTIVAL WILL BE DENIED!

Students may sell their work. If your child would like to sell their artwork, please place the price inconspicuously on the front. If someone would like to purchase the artwork, we will take the buyer's name and phone number and contact you. We will not give out students' phone numbers. Artwork that is "Not For Sale" should be clearly marked "NFS".

The Festival is not responsible for any damage, loss or theft of exhibitors' work.

***THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN PROMOTING
YOUTH ART AT THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL!***

