**Call for Entries – Ages 5-13 or Grades K-8 Youth Art Competition!**

Deadline to apply is July 5, 2023; Copies of this application are accepted.

**Artist/Student Name(s):**

**Application.** For must be a Fine Art Show Call for Youth Art. More info.

**Orchard Lake Fine Art Show, July 29 & 30, 2023. Integrates Youth Art Competition into the professional art show. This unique and one-of-a-kind program invites young artists, ages 5-13 or grades K-8, to enter his/her works of art that will be publicly displayed during the entire art show in the tent labeled “Youth Art Competition.” All categories of discipline are accepted (see below) - work must be original and personally handmade by the student. $250 awards include one $100 Best of Youth Art and three $50 Youth Art Awards of Excellence. Be imaginative and creative as you begin to learn the rules of being part of a professional art show! For more information, log on to www.artsandeducationinc.org. To participate, please read the “Rules” below and complete the application. Please print legibly.

**Rules:**

1. **To enter, you must be in grades Kindergarten through 8, or ages 5-13. Please note your age as of the closing date of the competition, which is July 5, 2023.**

2. **Up to two pieces of artwork may be entered per student. Fee is $3 per entry. Please make check payable to “Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.” and mail all together: the application, the $3 one entry or $6 two entries fee, and a photograph of your artwork, with size dimensions clearly labeled to PO Box 79, Milford, MI 48381-0079.**

3. **Paintings, drawings, photography, and other flat artwork must be ready to hang with a wire attached approximately 1/3 from the top, whether framed or not. Framing is optional.**

4. **Artwork is to be delivered to the event site, on Friday, July 28, between 8:30am-3pm to the Information/Check-in booth located at the event site, on Powers and Daly Roads, in West Bloomfield. GPS address is the Post Office, 6725 Daly Road, West Bloomfield, MI 48322 Please include your name and telephone number, plus title of entry, if any, on the back of your artwork.**

5. **When artwork is delivered, a complimentary “Family VIP Pass” is provided – be sure to bring it to return to the show on Sunday at 3pm for the awards presentation.**

6. **Your entry must be certified as original and unaided. Accepted discipline of artwork includes: Paintings, Clay, Glass, Digital, Pottery, Glass, Photography, Sculpture, Other.**

7. **Works of art must be exhibited for the entire event, until 5pm on Sunday, July 30. No early removal of artwork is allowed under any circumstances.**

8. **The closing date for entries is July 5, 2023. Please postmark your entry by this date.**

9. **There are four Youth Art Competition awards totaling $250: first prize is $100; and three $50 Youth Art Awards of Excellence. Each winner will also receive a gorgeous two-foot-long ribbon. Awards are given at judges’ discretion and are based on originality and technique/execution. If your entry reaches the final judging stage and is being considered for an award, you may be asked to submit your birth certificate. You do not need to be present to win. Awards will be paid directly at the event, by August 10, 2023.**

10. **All winners will be photographed with his/her artwork which will be posted on the event website, www.HotWorks.org. The person signing below acknowledges and authorizes the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC.; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc. to use the Youth Art images for promotional purposes for past or future events without compensation.**

11. **The Orchard Lake Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC.; Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc.; or Charter Township of West Bloomfield, or West Bloomfield Schools cannot be held responsible for plagiarism in student artwork.**

12. **Winners will be announced and distributed on Sunday, July 30, at 3pm; we encourage everyone to attend the presentation. Winners need not be present to win. Artwork may be picked up on Sunday any time after 3pm until 5pm, when the show closes.**

13. **Artwork not picked up becomes the property of the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show. We cannot store artwork and are not responsible for any artwork not picked up during the designated pickup time.**

14. **Institute for the Arts & Education, Inc., Orchard Lake Fine Art Show and Hot Works, LLC will use best efforts to take utmost care of artwork; however, neither can be made responsible for any damage to work. The applicant assumes all responsibility of artwork entered in the Orchard Lake Fine Art Show.**

15. **The rules of the competition may not be changed or modified and will be strictly applied.**

16. **Parent, legal guardian, or art teacher: by signing this agreement, you accept the rules listed in this application, as well as additional rules of the event. In addition, you agree to hold harmless and indemnify Institute for the Arts & Education; Orchard Lake Fine Art Show; Hot Works, LLC; Charter Township of West Bloomfield; Oakland County Road Commission; and their agents and employees for damage from any cause.**

17. **THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS JULY 5, 2023. PLEASE POSTMARK BY THIS DATE.**

18. **By signing below, I have read and will abide to all the rules listed above.**

**Youth Artist’s Signature**

**Parent, Legal Guardian or Art Teacher’s Signature**

**Date**

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