



Imperial Youth Department A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. Art Contest Criteria

Our goal for the youth art contest is to showcase our youth's artistic imagination and how they view art. The youth are our legacy, and this is a chance for them to showcase artistic ability through the Imperial Youth Department.

Entries should be based on the following theme: **Celebrating the Heritage of our Past, Present and Future.**

Eligibility: K-12 Students who are and have been **IYD Youth Club members six months or more.**

Judging and Prizes: Artwork will be judged on originality, creativity, quality, and relevance to the topic. Entries are eligible to win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in Elementary, Middle and High School categories.

Eligible Media: acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolors, drawing, printmaking, photography, digital art, and mixed media.

Submissions: A completed Submission Form, on page 2 of this document, must be included with your artwork at the Imperial Youth Conference **by 7pm, June 18, 2026.** Submit both your artwork and Submission form to the Activity Submission Table in the Registration Office.

Winners will be notified during the Youth Department Awards Ceremony.

Committee Contact Information

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Imperial Youth Department A.E.A.O.N.M.S., Inc. Art Submission Form

(Please Print in Black or Blue Ink Only)

Date: _____ Convention City: _____

Child's Full Name: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____ Phone: _____

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

I will:

1. Allow my child (listed above) to participate in the Imperial Youth Department Art Contest ("Event").
2. Acknowledge that my child will not be compensated for his or her participation in the Event.
3. Assume all risks of personal and property injury or loss that may occur related to my child's participating in the Event. Along with my heirs, executors, and administrators, I waive all current and future legal claims against the Imperial Youth Department, Imperial Youth Deputies, and each of their respective sponsors, officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Presenters").
4. Allow the Presenters, without reservation, limitation or additional compensation, to record, in any media, and to use, broadcast or produce derivative works from, and to grant others the right to use, broadcast or produce derivative works from, in any media and for all time, any or all of the following: my child's full name, school, age, grade, likeness, voice, artwork entered into the Event. Intending to be legally bound, I sign this Release on the date below.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____