

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: **"Standing on the Shoulders of Giants."** Create artwork honoring the people, experiences, and achievements that paved the way for future generations. Show how their legacy shapes your life, dreams, or community. Below are examples:

- Show how their legacy shapes your life, dreams, or community. Example: A bridge with historical figures leading to a youth becoming a pilot, doctor, teacher, scientist, athlete, or etc.
- Photography timeline of yourself working toward your future goals based on one or more of our Legacy of Giants.
- Show a young musician, artist, athlete, or student surrounded by "echoes" of those who inspired them.
- Ideas are endless!

Eligibility: K-12 Students who are and have been 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, page 2 of this document, must be included with your artwork at the Imperial Youth Conference **by 7pm, the first day of conference**. Submit both your artwork and Submission form to the Activity Submission Table in the Registration Office. Also email page 2 to youthdirector@aeonms.org **by 2/1/27**.

Winners will be notified during the Youth Department Awards Ceremony.

Committee Contact Information

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**Imperial Youth Department
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Art Submission Form**

(Note: This PDF is fillable or please print in Black or Blue Ink to complete.)

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