



BUSINESS EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

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Nissan/BEP Arts for Education All-County Juried Student Art Competition 2011-2012 Entry Form

Nissan North America and the Business Education Partnership Foundation of Rutherford County invite all K – 12 students to participate in the third annual Arts for Education juried all-county art competition. The goal of this competition is to enhance the awareness of the arts in Rutherford County, honor student creativity, and to provide an understanding of the importance of creativity in business and in learning.

The theme of this year’s competition will be “Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” This theme was chosen to reflect a sense of history because 2011-2012 marks the 100th anniversary of MTSU, the 150th anniversary of the Civil War, and the 200th anniversary of Rutherford County. Art work need not directly relate to any of these events, but must show a sense of the theme.

Monies raised by the show and sale of winning pieces of art will be used to fund Teacher Mini-Grants and other BEP programming which fulfill the mission of the organization to foster interest in and to promote and support programs that will prepare students in public schools of the City of Murfreesboro and Rutherford County for the business world. It will allow us to continue to charge no fees for the funding and training we provide students, teachers, and counselors.

Qualifications

1. Students must be enrolled in a school in Rutherford County or Murfreesboro city school or be home schooled to be eligible.
2. The piece of art must reflect the theme or part of the theme, however it doesn’t have to be a concrete representation of the theme.
3. All entries become the property of the Business Education Partnership and the artist gives over all rights to their work. **No award winning art will be returned to the artist.** Non-award winning art may be returned to the artist at the BEP’s discretion.
4. All students must have a parent sign the attached entry/release form (unless the student is over 18 years of age, then they must sign the release form).
5. The entry must fit one of the category descriptions below.
6. Grade level classifications are K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12.
7. All entries, except jewelry and fabric art, must be mounted, matted and have a protective covering with the entry form attached to the back. Matte must be black, or white and 3” wide. Also, on the back of the artwork must be the student’s name, age and school printed legibly.
8. Entries of jewelry or fabric art (not able to be mounted) must be in a protective bag or box with the entry form attached to the bag or box.
9. All art must be delivered to the **Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce** building at 3050 Medical Center Parkway in Murfreesboro or the satellite offices in Smyrna or LaVergne by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, December 2, 2011.**

Categories

1. *Painting* – this includes watercolor, pastel, oil, poster paint, or acrylics
2. *Drawings* (black and white or in color) -- charcoal, pencil, crayons, oil pastels
3. *Collage*
4. *Mixed Media*
5. *Photography* – a film or digital print that has not been manipulated or distorted by computer.
6. *Digital Illustration* – a printed photographic image that has been manipulated by computer to distort the reality of the image

7. *Fiber* – batik, marbling, trapunto, embroidery, clothing, accessories, wearable art not defined as jewelry
8. *Jewelry* – necklaces, earrings or pins
9. *Pottery* – functional art created from clay such as bowls, platters, pitches, vases, etc.

Judging Criteria

All art will be judged only against other pieces within the same category and grade level classifications. It will be evaluated on the overall merit of the work and excellence in demonstrating the theme (or some portion of the theme as noted above). If the work is not original or if it impinges upon the intellectual property rights of a third party, it will be rejected from the competition.

Size Requirements

All pieces must be a minimum of 5” x 7” and not over 18” x 24” in size previous to matting. Matting must be no more than 3” in black or white.

Important Dates

Entry Deadline: December 2, 2011
Awards Presentation: January 20, 2012
Exhibition Dates of Winning Entries: January 2012
Arts for Education Art Auction: February 24, 2012

Awards

First, second, third place honors will be awarded in each category unless there are not enough entries, or the judges do not find enough quality pieces of work. The judges also have the ability to name up to two honorable mentions in each category. Judging categories may be changed, but grade level competition will not change.

First through third place winners will receive a special trophy created just for this competition and a cash prize. Honorable Mention recipients will receive a certificate of appreciation. **Winning pieces will be displayed in the Murfreesboro City Hall Rotunda, they will also be featured in a dual school system calendar for 2013.** The calendar will also include major arts-related events and activities in Rutherford County. Awards will be presented to the winners in the Rotunda on January 20, 2012.

The winning pieces will be available for purchase at the Arts for Education event on February 24, 2012.



Application for the Second Annual Arts for Education All-County Juried Arts Competition

Complete submission and contest entry guidelines can be emailed to you by inquiring to lrennick@rutherfordchamber.org or jfitzgerald@rutherfordchamber.org.

Theme

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Name of artist: _____ Age _____

Parent's Name: _____

Home Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternative Phone: _____

Email: _____

Grade Level of Artist: K _____ 1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____ 6th _____

7th _____ 8th _____ 9th _____ 10th _____ 11th _____ 12th _____

Format: Painting _____ Drawing _____ Collage _____ Mixed Media _____

Photography _____ Digital Illustration _____ Fiber _____ Jewelry _____ Pottery _____

School: _____

Name of Piece: _____

Intellectual Property Release Form

I, or my parent or legal guardian if I am under the age of 18, release all copyrights and any other intellectual property rights to the artwork noted above without limitation to the Business Education Partnership Foundation of Rutherford County. I/my Parent/ Legal Guardian further note that the artwork described above and being submitted for this contest was created exclusively for this contest and is an original work and does not infringe upon the copyright, trademark, patent or other intellectual property right of a third party. It is understood that if the artwork presented does infringe on the intellectual property rights of a third party, the piece will be rejected. Teacher, student, and student's parent/legal guardian agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Business Education Partnership Foundation of Rutherford County, Inc, its officers, employees, sponsors, partners and agents from and against any and all claims, actions, costs, judgments, or damages of any type relating to the collection of, display of or sale of noted artwork.

Artist's Name (please print) _____

Artist's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Promotion /Photo Release Form

I agree to allow the Business Education Partnership Foundation of Rutherford County, Inc. or its agents to photograph or videotape me (if artist is 18 or older)/my child (if artist is under 18) to promote the competition, ancillary events and/or the BEP organization.

Artist's Name (please print) _____

Artist's Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

All entries must be delivered to the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce offices in LaVergne, Smyrna or Murfreesboro by 4:00 p.m. by Friday, December 2, 2011 with the application attached to the back of the piece of flat artwork or to a box or bag for non-flat works. The piece must also have the student artists name, age and school.