



MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

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2017 Maryland STEM Festival Art Contest Rules

The 2017 Maryland STEM Festival is spotlighting the connection between STEM and Agriculture. We are using Agriculture as our theme of our First Annual Art Contest.

Official Rules

Submitted artwork should focus on the topic of Agriculture and its role in everyday life.

Any use of the art by Maryland STEM Festival and other partners would appear with appropriate accreditation for the submitting artist and/or winner and will be used for display purposes only.

Eligibility:

Contest is open to:

All children grades K - 12 who are attending public, private, parochial, and homeschools in Maryland. There are three divisions in the contest: grades K–5, grades 6–8, grades 9–12. First, second, and third place winners will be selected from each age group in both categories.

The contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. United States law governs this Contest. Void where prohibited.

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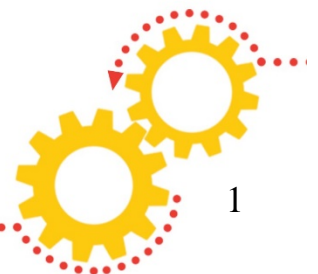
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Requirements:

- Artwork must be an original work of the student.
- Students must be in grades K - 12
- Artwork should not be larger than 14 inches x 11 inches
- Artwork will be accepted in two categories: 1) mixed media - drawing and painting (e.g. pencil, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, oil paints, acrylics, water media, mixed media/collage) 2) photography or computer-generated art
- The following artist information must be included with each submission:
 - Artist first and last name
 - E-mail address
 - Grade
 - School
 - Title and two sentence description of artwork

Mailing/Delivering Entries:

Entries will be accepted between August 20 -- October 15, 2017 at any of the locations listed at: marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest

Any electronic copies of the art work may be sent to mdstemfestart@gmail.com, including all required information.

Submissions will be displayed at the drop-off locations to the best of their ability between September 1 – October 31, 2017.

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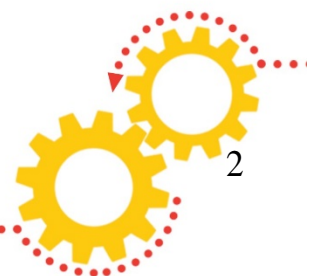
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Prizes

Prizes will be awarded in the two categories, as follows, for each age group:

1st Prize – \$100 (1 winner)

2nd Prize -- \$50 (2 winners)

3rd Prize -- \$25 (4 winners)

Criteria:

Entries will be evaluated based on originality, interpretation of subject matter/theme, creative techniques, composition, and overall art appearance.

Judging:

A panel of five judges will review each individual entry and recommend nominations in each grade level based on the above criteria.

Representatives from the Maryland STEM Festival will approve the final decisions.

Winning entries will be displayed at the 2017 Maryland STEM Festival Closing Ceremony on November 12th at the Baltimore Farmers' Market from 7 am-12noon. Artists are encouraged to attend the Closing Ceremony, but attendance is not required to participate in the Art Contest.

If you have any questions about your visual arts project, please e-mail mdstemfest@gmail.com.

Thank you for participating in our contest!

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