



MARYLAND STEM FESTIVAL

BRINGING STEM TO YOU

2018 Maryland STEM Festival Art Contest Rules

The 2018 Maryland STEM Festival is spotlighting many, diverse military STEM jobs and careers. We are using Military STEM jobs and careers as the theme for Second Annual Art Contest.

Official Rules

Submitted artwork should focus on the topic of Military STEM Careers and the Military's use of STEM. The Military use of STEM is more than just planes and ships. The Military uses individuals with skills and expertise in medicine, chemistry, civil, electrical and mechanical engineering, meteorology, oceanography, environmental science, Cybersecurity, information technology, even veterinary sciences and agriculture. These or any other STEM areas used by the Military can be a theme for your art work.

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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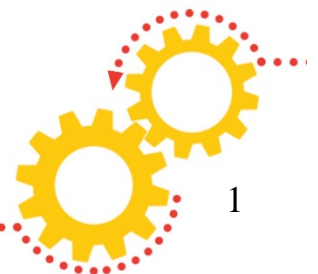
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Requirements:

- 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 three sentence description of artwork including how this is connected to the military.

Mailing/Delivering Entries:

Entries with all required information will be accepted between April 6, 2018 -- September 26, 2018

Electronic copies of art work may be sent to mdstemfestart@gmail.com

or

Physical Copies of art work may be dropped off at any of the locations listed at: marylandstemfestival.org/artcontest

Submissions will be displayed at the collection locations to the best of their ability between April 6– Sept 1, 2018.

learn more.

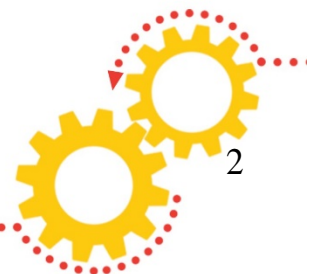
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Prizes

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 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 on the Festival website starting October 26th

If you would like to be a collection site or have any questions about the contest, send an e-mail to Phil at mdstemfestart@gmail.com

Thank you for participating in our contest!

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