



SPRING 2021 YOUTH ART CONTEST

Northshore Park • The Woodlands

YOUTH ART CONTEST DETAILS

Arts in the Park is a unique festival for local artists to exhibit their art for the community. Each spring, Arts in the Park features various local performers and artists at this free family event. Arts in the Park will take place on Saturday, March 13, 2021 from 2 to 6 p.m. at Northshore Park (NEW LOCATION).

For this year's spring event, resident artists are encouraged to create their very own masterpiece and enter the Youth Art Contest. Artist submissions will be on display at the event and winners from each category will be recognized on stage during the festival.

THEME: WHY I LOVE THE WOODLANDS

Whether you call The Woodlands your home or it's your favorite place to visit, there are so many reasons why to love it and we want to see yours! Submissions for the Youth Art Contest are to focus on your reasons why you love The Woodlands.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Open to anyone 18 years of age or younger. There are three age categories:

- 7 years and younger
- 8 to 12 years old
- 13 to 18 years old



7 YEARS AND YOUNGER

- **Free draw why you love The Woodlands.**
- Entry must be 8.5" x 11".
- All paper types will be accepted (no computer-generated images).
- Entry must include artist name, age and parent/guardian contact details (name, email address and phone number) printed on back.
- Only one entry per person.



8 TO 12 YEARS OLD

- **Free draw why you love The Woodlands.**
- Entry must be a minimum of 8.5" x 11" and maximum 11" x 17".
- All paper types will be accepted (no computer-generated images).
- Entry must include artist name, age and parent/guardian contact details (name, email address and phone number) printed on back.
- Only one entry per person.



13 TO 18 YEARS OLD

- **Free draw why you love The Woodlands.**
- Entry must be on a minimum of 11" x 17" and maximum of 16" x 20".
- Any art media or materials may be used (no computer-generated images).
- Entry must include artist name, age and parent/guardian contact details if artist is under 18 years of age (name, email address and phone number) printed on back.
- Only one entry per person.



JUDGING AND PRIZES

- Submissions will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - Creativity and originality
 - Artist interpretation of the theme
 - Quality
 - Overall impression of design
- First, second and third place winners will be selected for each age group. Judges' decisions are final.
- Winners will be notified by Wednesday, March 10, 2021 and are encouraged to attend the event.



RULES

- Only one entry per person will be accepted.
- Entries received after Monday, March 8, 2021 will not be eligible for prizes but may still be displayed at the festival.
- All entries must be the entrant's original work.

SUBMISSION

- Art submission, entry form and participant waiver must be received by or delivered to The Woodlands Township no later than 5 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2021.

The Woodlands Township
Attn: Development Division
2801 Technology Forest Boulevard
The Woodlands, Texas 77381

- Artists will be able to pick up their submissions during the event or from The Woodlands Township Offices beginning Wednesday, March 17, 2021. No submissions will be mailed back to the artist.



For more information, please contact:

The Woodlands Township Parks and Recreation Department
2801 Technology Forest Boulevard; The Woodlands, Texas 77381
Phone: 281.210.3800 | Fax: 281.210.3960
Email: specialevents@thewoodlandstowship-tx.gov



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ARTIST ENTRY FORM & PARTICIPANT WAIVER

Artist name _____ Artist age _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

IF ARTIST IS UNDER 18:

Parent/guardian name _____ Phone _____

Email address _____

Please provide a brief description of the submission: _____

By entering the contest, each contestant and/or parent/guardian agrees the submission is the artist's original work and consents to use of the artist's first and last name, artwork and age group during the Arts in the Park event and related promotions without further permission or approval.

Signature of artist, parent or legal guardian _____

Printed name _____ Date _____

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