



Best of Connecticut's 375th Youth Art Contest Open to children age 9-11, living in the State of Connecticut

What is the 375th Anniversary?

This year Connecticut celebrates its 375th anniversary and we are showcasing our great state by honoring those who came before us and helped shape this state that we love.

Information on submission:

1. Artist must be 9, 10 or 11 years of age on May 15th.
2. Artist must reside in the State of Connecticut
3. Only one (1) Artwork per person
4. Fifteen (15) finalists will be selected and will be posted on the State of Connecticut's 375th Web-site. Child's first name, age and town will be posted along with his/her entry.
5. Fifteen (15) finalists artwork will be displayed in the Capitol in June 2010
6. Entries MUST include all requested information to be considered.
7. All art work must be postmarked by May 15th, 2010

When will a winner be named?

The fifteen (15) finalists will be posted on the web-site beginning at Noon, June 1st, 2010. From June 1st to June 8th visitors to the web-site will be able to vote for their favorite artwork. The top vote getter will be announced on June 10th.

What can I win?

Finalists will be invited to Hartford to meet the Governor. The top fifteen (15) finalist's art work will be on display at the State Capitol thru the month of June.

The five artists receiving the most votes will each receive a \$100 US Savings bond.

What will this cost me?

There is no cost to enter except the postage to mail in your entry.

Artwork Specifications

1. Artwork must be submitted on an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper.
2. All entries should be two dimensional. (No sculptures, videos, frames, or photographs will be considered.)
3. Entries must be original artwork and not a depiction of any commercialized product.
4. Entries should depict a Connecticut landmark, a location in Connecticut, an interpretation of Connecticut or a Connecticut landscape.
5. Artwork can be drawn, colored, or painted.

Where do I send my artwork?

Please mail entries to:

Connecticut's 375th Birthday

Nora Duncan

Office of the Governor

State Capitol

Hartford, CT 06106

How do I get my art work back?

All artwork received will go into a permanent collection of items celebrating the State of Connecticut's 375th Anniversary. No artwork can be returned to artists.

For more information on Connecticut's 375th Celebration go to www.CT375.com .

Services and items related to the state's year long 375th anniversary celebration are donated or purchased with donated funds.

If you have any **questions**, please email artcontest@CT375.com .



Poster Entry Form and Release for use of Poster:

I, _____, consent that my name and the poster submitted to the Best of Connecticut's 375th Youth Art Contest be used for editorial, advertising, promotional, or trade purposes. I release the State of Connecticut from all liabilities arising out of distortion, optical illusions, or faulty mechanical reproductions. I acknowledge that I have no right to approve the editorial, advertising, promotional, or trade materials that include the poster. I warrant and represent that I am 18 years of age or older, or if I am not, I have obtained my parent's or guardian's release & signature described below.

Please print or type in black or blue ink.

Name _____

Grade _____

School _____

School Street Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

School Phone No.
(____) _____

Title of Artwork Entry:

Artwork summary (How was the poster constructed? What were you trying to depict?)

Signature _____

Date _____

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