



The Judicial Learning Center in St. Louis
Student Art Competition

Juries: Through the Eyes of Students

The Judicial Learning Center is excited to provide a venue for students within the District to express their view of juries through artistic expression. Entry in the competition is free and open to all students in grades 1-12, including public, private and home-schooled, within the Eastern District of Missouri.

Artwork will be judged based on the following criteria: originality, design, technique, content, and appeal to the theme of “***Juries.***”

Suggested lesson plans to instruct students about juries can be found in the “Teacher Guide” at www.JudicialLearningCenter.org/student-art-competition.

Entry and Deadline

Each entry must include a completed and signed Student Entry and Release Form, along with the original artwork. **NOTE:** Teachers may contact us for a bulk-submit option for classes.

Entry must be postmarked (tracking recommended) or hand-delivered (by appointment only), no later than 4:00 PM on Friday, April 19, 2024, to:

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
ATTN: The Judicial Learning Center Art Contest
111 South Tenth Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Please read the guidelines completely.

Guidelines

*All guidelines must be followed or entry will be disqualified.

- All entrants must be students in grades 1-12 within the Eastern District of Missouri for school year 2023-24, spring semester. To see the geographic boundaries of the District, visit: <https://www.moed.uscourts.gov/counties-division> **NOTE:** All 3 highlighted areas are within the District.
- All artwork must relate to juries and must be original.
- Only the following mediums will be accepted: painting (oil, watercolor, etc.), drawing (pencil, ink, pastels, charcoal, etc.), prints (block prints, silkscreen, etc.), mixed media (must use more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.), and/or collage (two-dimensional only).
- Artwork must be no larger than 16” x 20” and no smaller than 8” x 10” and can be any shape so long as maximum dimensions are not exceeded. Layout may be horizontal or vertical. No frame is necessary.
- No three-dimensional entries will be accepted. Entries must be flat and on paper, thin canvas, or similar.

- No photography or computer-generated entries will be accepted.
- Only one entry per student is allowed.
- Student should sign or initial entry in lower right corner.
- Students should enter only original artwork. Plagiarism is not acceptable, including work copied from photograph, painting, graphic, etc., created by someone other than the student. Students should visit the [Scholastic website: https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism/](https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism/)

Student Information and Release

All students must submit a Student Entry and Release Form (p.3-4 of this document). Page 4 contains a legal release and certification that the artwork is original in design and execution. The student, a teacher, and a parent or guardian must sign where appropriate. Entries without signed originality certifications and artwork releases may not be accepted.

Both pages of the Student Entry and Release Form **must be** securely attached to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Please retain a copy for your records.

Prizes

Judging will be done by an independent panel of lawyers identified by the non-profit Judicial Learning Center, Inc.

Entries will be divided into groups by grade:

- 1st and 2nd grades = Lower Elementary
- 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades = Upper Elementary
- 6th, 7th, and 8th grades = Middle School
- 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades = High School

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention prizes will be awarded per grade level group.

- 1st Place = \$250 cash
- 2nd Place = \$100 cash
- 3rd Place = \$50 cash

Winners will be notified during the week of May 13, 2024.

All winners will receive a certificate, a ribbon, and their work will be displayed in the Jury Assembly Room on the 1st floor of the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse for one year. No more than 20 artworks will be displayed from all grade levels.

NOTE: All winning and non-winning entries become the property of the Judicial Learning Center and will not be returned except upon special request.

Direct questions to:

Info@JudicialLearningCenter.org

(314) 244-2410



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Student Entry and Release Form Instructions: Complete all blanks unless “optional.” Print and handwrite, or complete electronically then print. Signatures may be actual or electronic. Attach to the back of artwork before shipping or delivering.

Student’s Name:

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Grade:

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Parent/Guardian Name:

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Parent/Guardian Phone:

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Parent/Guardian Email:

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Student Email: (optional)

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Home/Mailing Address:

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City, County, State, Zip:

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School:

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Teacher Name: (required)

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Subjects/Grades Taught:

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Teacher Email:

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Teacher Phone:

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Title of Artwork:

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Description of Artwork:

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Medium: (be specific)

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Dimensions:

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Originality Certification:

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it is not copied from a published magazine, photograph, book illustration, web site, or another person.

Signatures may be actual or electronic:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Artwork Release:

I grant the contest organizers the right to publicly display the art entry and student's name, grade, and school, if it is selected for display, for a period of one year. I acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse will be made by an independent panel of lawyers identified by the non-profit Judicial Learning Center, Inc. I understand that all entries become the property of the Judicial Learning Center. I grant the contest organizers the right to reproduce the art entry for any noncommercial purpose, and to post on related websites and social media channels, along with student's name, grade, and school. I further release the Judicial Learning Center and the U.S. Courthouse from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition.

Signatures may be actual or electronic:

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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