

Diamond in the Rough

STUDENT ART CONTEST

CONTEST CATEGORIES: Diamond in the Rough Student Art Contest is open to all 4th grade students within Carteret County. Teacher and youth leaders of students are encouraged to organize submissions by their students for either individual art, or group art pieces.

RULES FOR SUBMISSION CHECKLIST (submitted art must comply with the following):

- All art work must be original.
- Each student may submit no more than one entry in their individual category AND may contribute toward no more than one entry in the group art piece category.
- Artwork can be done on white paper (w/ construction paper backing), or white cardstock paper.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 8 ½" x 11" and no larger than 16"x 24" in size.
- Artwork can be two- or three-dimensional. (Heavy, three-dimensional artwork requiring special mounting is not eligible.)
- Please submit your entry without any frame.
- If submitting art in chalk or pastel, the piece must be sprayed with fixative to prevent streaking and smudging.
- **Please attach completed entry form(s) with tape or other fixative to the back of each art piece.** All artwork must also have student's name, contact phone number (and grade/school, if applicable) written on the back of their work, in case the entry form becomes separated from the art.
- Parent/guardian and student signatures are required on each entry form. Teacher signatures in lieu of parents' will not be accepted.
- Group artwork must include entry forms from EVERY student whose work is included in the group art piece.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: To be considered eligible, artwork must include complete, signed entry forms, follow all instructions, and be submitted on time. Please mail entries to:

Diamond in the Rough Student Art Contest, Cape Lookout National Seashore, 131 Charles Street, Harkers Island, North Carolina 28531. Art entries along with a completed entry forms must be POSTMARKED by Friday, May 13, 2016. *SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS.* Entries may also be dropped off at the Harkers Island Visitor Center between the hours of 9am and 5pm EST prior to the end of the day on May 13, 2016.

NOTIFICATION OF CONTEST WINNERS: Contest winner will be contacted by phone.

CLAIMING ARTWORK: ALL entries in the contest MUST BE PICKED-UP on SATURDAY, June 25, 2016, between the hours of 10 AM and 4:00 PM. Please note that unless prior arrangements have been made, all artwork not picked up by 4:00PM on June 25, 2016, becomes property of Cape Lookout National Seashore. Entries cannot be returned by mail.

WAIVER AND RELEASE: Through submission of artwork, and written descriptions, contestants and their legal guardians hereby grant the National Park Service, or its authorized representatives and contractors, non-exclusive rights, including student names, to the works submitted.

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ENTRY FORM

Type of Student Art (CIRCLE ONE): A. Individual Art Piece B. Group Art Piece

Title of Artwork: _____ Media: _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone (required): _____ Email (required): _____

Teacher/Youth Leader: _____

School/Organization: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Teacher/Youth Leader email or Phone number (required): _____

**Phone or Email is required and will only used for communications about the art ceremony or art pick-up.*

Waiver and Release: I hereby grant and assign to the National Park Service (NPS) the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect to the original art work being submitted to use, re-use, publish, re-publish, modify, and otherwise reproduce, and display in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to the child, parents, guardian, or teacher; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in Diamond in the Rough Student Art Contest. I agree that the NPS and its assigns have the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute or display and use these materials in whole or in part, for government and non-government purposes, in any manner or media (whether now existing or created in the future), in perpetuity. Use of this material shall include, but not be limited to, audiovisual programs; museum exhibits; websites; publications; product artwork; and project publicity. Additionally, I waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the NPS from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on the behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I have read this release before signing below and fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release.

I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the above-named minor, hereby consent to the forgoing waiver and release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

Student Pledge of Originality: I declare and avow that the art I am submitting to the Diamond in the Rough Student Art Contest is my own original work.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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