

LDA OF MISSOURI 2010 ART COMPETITION

It is with pleasure that the Learning Disabilities Association of Missouri announces open competition for projects completed by persons with learning disabilities. Any person with a learning disability may enter; those of school age must have a current IEP.

Entries are accepted in the following EVENTS: (1) BOOK, (2) POETRY, (3) VISUAL ART, (4) PHOTOGRAPHY, and (5) 3-D ART. Each event will be judged by the following age categories: (1) GRADES K-2, (2) GRADES 3-5, (3) GRADES 6-8, (4) GRADES 9-12, and (5) ADULT. **Only one entry per person per age category per event** will be accepted. All art work must be original (no copies or cartoon characters.)

Entries may be hand delivered or mailed to: LDA OF MISSOURI, 1942 E. MEADOWMERE, STE 104, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65804. Hand-delivered entries will be accepted through the end-of-business day Friday, **MARCH 26, 2010**. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than **MARCH 26, 2010**.

All 1st Place winning entries will receive a trophy in honor of their work. A ribbon and a Certificate of Recognition will be mailed to each 2nd Place, 3rd Place, and Honorable Mention winner. All other entries will receive certificates of recognition for their participation.

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INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION FORM

NAME _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ART EVENT _____ SUBMITTING TEACHER _____

SCHOOL _____ SCHOOL PHONE (____) _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PROJECT DESCRIPTION _____

NEWSPAPER TO BE NOTIFIED (if desired) _____

NEWSPAPER ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

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RELEASE

I, _____ agree to allow my project to be exhibited and published and release LDA of Missouri from liability for loss or damage to my work. I understand every effort will be made to handle the work carefully.

(Artist's Signature)

(Parent/guardian's signature)

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TEACHER INSTRUCTIONS – Please read and follow precisely.

- 1) Due to the tremendous volume of entries in the past and the small size of our office, *teachers should not send entire class projects*, but choose the best work among the students. Class projects will be returned without consideration.
- 2) Each submitting teacher must send:
 - A) One **Teacher's Inventory Form** per teacher, completed-in-full, with the students' *original Individual Application Forms* attached, completed-in-full. **Each form must be signed by the parent or gaurdian unless the student is 18 or older.**
 - B) Individual student art projects with a copy of the *Individual Application Form* attached to the back or underside of each piece.
 - C) Postage for use in returning original artwork. ***Cash, checks, and UPS pick-up tickets only, please - the USPS will not allow use of pre-printed POSTAL OR MAILING MACHINE TAPES FOR USE IN RETURNING ARTWORK. Materials submitted will be returned only to applicants who include return postage. Due to the high cost of postage, all others will be destroyed.***
- 3) If a teacher is shipping two or more packages, *each package must include a completed Teacher's Inventory Form*.
- 4) ***Do not combine work from multiple teachers or classes*** in one package. If more than one teacher per school is submitting work, they ***must be inventoried and shipped separately.***
- 5) Packages received without the properly completed **Teacher's Inventory Form** with student **Individual Application Forms** attached, artwork received without a *copy* of the student's **Individual Application Form** attached, and artwork received with a postmark dated later than the deadline of **March 26, 2010** will be ineligible.



TEACHER'S INVENTORY FORM

Submitting Teacher _____ Position _____
School _____ School Address _____
City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Phone (_____) _____

Student's Name	Art Event	Age Category
_____	_____	_____
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(Please use an additional sheet if more space if necessary.)

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