



It is time to sign up for the 2015 Mayfest Student Art Contest! This year's contest will feature the theme **"View from the River"**. Student artists are encouraged to depict the view as they see it...from Mayfest, from Trinity Park, or from the river itself. Examples might include nature around the park, the trails, the river...or the things you will find inside the festival itself – rides, food, shows, animals, people and more! What is YOUR view?

Students may enter a maximum of two pieces of art, in any combination of the following categories:

- Drawing
- Painting
- Repurposed

Entries will be judged by a panel of professional artists on composition, effort and overall appeal. Please limit the size of entries to 11x17. Winners will be awarded cash prizes ranging from \$25 to \$75 in a variety of mediums, as well as by these age groups: Preschool – 2nd Grade, Grades 3-5, Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12.

New for 2015, we are adding a new category **"Collaborative View"**, which would be a piece that was created, designed and executed by a group of students working together. Each group may enter one project, in any of the three categories listed above. One overall winner will be chosen for the "Collaborative" category, with a prize valued at \$150 to the winning school.

"To Do" List and Important Dates:

- ✓ RSVP via email or enclosed postcard by **Thursday, January 15**. In order to plan for the contest, we need to know the number of students and entries you expect to participate. **Very important!**
- ✓ Submit final Student Art Entry Form by **Monday, March 2**.
- ✓ Distribute Mayfest tickets to students entering art in the contest. You will receive tickets, too!
- ✓ Drop off your entries by **Thursday, April 30** at 10:00 a.m. More info on drop off to come!
- ✓ Come out for the Student Art Awards Ceremony on **Sunday, May 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**
- ✓ Pick up your entries. More info on pick up to come!

We hope that you will participate in this year's contest. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by cell or text at 817-291-8509, or via email at michelle@mayfest.org.

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