“Celebration:” 2022 OAR Youth Art Contest

The Organization for Autism Research’s (OAR) 2022 Youth Art Contest will open on February 1, 2022.

The theme for the OAR’s art contest is “Celebration.” Youth artists are asked to create 2D art which visually shows what “Celebration” means to them.

SUBMISSION RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility
Youth artwork will be judged in two categories with the following age groups in each category.
- Autistic Youth:
  - 8 years and under
  - 9-13 years
  - 14 years and older
- Siblings, Relatives, and Friends of Autistic Individuals:
  - 10 years and under
  - 11-18 years

Deadline
Artwork entries must be submitted via online form and must be received by February 28, 2022.

Rules
1. All entries must consist of original artwork created by the youth.
2. Entries cannot infringe on any third-party intellectual property rights, nor contain any material that is defamatory, vulgar, or otherwise inappropriate.
3. Submit the artwork in digital form, preferably .jpg (min 1.0 MB).
4. All entries must be submitted by online form found at researchautism.org/artcontest. Artwork submitted in any other manner will be disqualified.
5. Acceptable media are limited to the following: acrylic, oil, watercolor, tempera paint, ink, charcoal, crayon, marker, graphite, colored pencil, pastel, chalk, and/or mixed media. Photographs and digitally created artwork will not be considered.
6. The digital copy will remain the property of the Organization for Autism Research.

Judging of Artwork
1. Judging will be based on creativity, use of media, and relevance to the theme: “Celebration.”
2. One (1) winner will be selected in each category in addition to one (1) grand prize winner.
3. OAR will select a team of judges to select winners in a blind judging panel.
4. Winners will be announced April 1, 2022.
Prizes
The first-place winner in each category will receive a $50 gift card.
The grand prize winner will receive a $100 gift card.

For Further Information
Contact the Organization for Autism Research at outreach@researchautism.org.

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