



Florida Black History Month 2017

"A recognition of the role of African-Americans in shaping Florida today"

Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott's Black History Month Art Contest

Official Rules and Guidelines

Grades K – 3

Governor Rick Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Black History Month Art Contest is open to all K-3 students in Florida. Two winners will be selected and notified after February 2, 2017.

Eligibility: Each contestant must be a legal resident of Florida and enrolled as a student in a Florida school at the time of his/her application.

Entry Dates: Entries must be mailed to Volunteer Florida: Black History Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00pm EST on Friday, January 20, 2017.** Emailed or faxed entries will not be accepted. Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.

Entry Form: Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form, and the entry form must be legible. The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to complete the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Art Prompt:	Create an art piece inspired by this year's theme, "A recognition of the role of African-Americans in shaping Florida today."
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Artwork: Student must submit original, two-dimensional artwork. Each student may enter only one submission to this contest.

- Student artwork must be original, created by only the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student.
- Student artwork must measure 8½" by 11" and be created using any two-dimensional medium including:
 1. drawing (pencil, crayon, graphite, etc.)
 2. painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.)

Labeling Requirements: Each entry must have the entry form attached. A copy of the completed entry form must also be attached to the back of the artwork.

Transfer of Rights: Each applicant and his/her parent or guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to the Executive Office of the Governor. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display your artwork. The winner's submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Black History Month throughout the state. This means that when you submit your artwork to participate in this contest, your artwork will become the property of the Executive Office of the Governor and will not be returned.

Public Disclosure: The Florida Public Records Act, located in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, generally requires that all activities, including this contest, are open to the public. Therefore, all aspects of your involvement in this contest, including your artwork, will be subject to public disclosure.

Awards: Winners will receive a prize at the Governor Scott and First Lady Ann Scott's Black History Month reception to be held in Tallahassee. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.



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Entry Form Grades K-3

Student Name:		
Title of Entry:		Grade:
Home Mailing Address:		Age:
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail Address:	
School Name:		County:
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		

Art Contest Checklist

- Artwork
- Completed, legible entry form
- Signed Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver
- Applications must be received by Volunteer Florida by **5:00 p.m. EST on January 20, 2017.**

Emailed and faxed entries will not be accepted.



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Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Grades K-3

Release Statement:

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork and has followed all contest guidelines and regulations. Should he or she win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered my child's artwork is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

I, _____,
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of _____
(print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently a Florida elementary student (grades K-3), is currently a legal resident of Florida and is enrolled in a Florida school.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the 2017 Black History Month Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Executive Office of the Governor and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Executive Office of the Governor permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

Date