NORTH CHARLESTON ARTS FEST
Tri-County Youth Art Competition & Exhibition
May 1-5, 2024 at the Charleston Area Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Application for INDIVIDUALS

TERMS & REGULATIONS
• This application is for individuals who wish to participate in the exhibition independently of any school.
• Individual participants must be students in grades 1-12 that reside in Charleston, Berkeley, or Dorchester County.
• Limited to one entry per individual. No entry fee required.
• Entry must be original, two-dimensional artwork on canvas or paper (no photography, digital art, or 3-D objects/elements that measure more than 1/4" from surface).
• Art must be ready for exhibition upon delivery. Framed entries and stretched canvases must have secure wire across the back. No glass clip frames or saw tooth hangers. Unframed art must have paper matting.
• Maximum size for all grades is 16” x 20”, including matting and frame. Sponsor will apply hanging tabs to unframed, matted art.

• Entries must be clearly labeled with artists’ and guardian’s name, and the artist’s grade level. Entry ID number will be assigned during artwork check in.
• Sponsor reserves the right to reject any entry that does not meet the eligibility requirements or is inappropriate for public exhibition. Contact the Cultural Arts Dept. with any questions.
• Exhibition facilities have a professional security system and the exhibition is monitored.
• Any sales inquiries will be returned with the artwork to the guardian. No commission will be charged.
• Sponsor reserves the right to use images of work and/or exhibition for publicity.
• By submission of entries, the artist accepts all conditions and terms set forth in this prospectus.

JUDGING GUIDELINES
Awards will be at the sole discretion of the judges.

GRADERS 1-5 will be judged by Kit Loney, a local visual artist, writer, and educator.
GRADERS 6-12 will be judged by Indira Bailey, Ph.D., an art educator and contemporary artist living and working in Orangeburg, SC.

AWARDS
Award ribbons will be placed by 6:00pm on Wed, May 1.
Each winner receives an award ribbon and a gift card equal to the prize amount. The guardian will pick up artwork, participation ribbons, and any awards and prizes on behalf of the student artist. There is also a Youth Choice Award in which youth visitors to the exhibition can vote for their favorite piece of artwork by secret ballot. The student with the most votes from their peers will be deemed the winner and receive a festival merchandise item.

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DELIVERY OF ENTRIES
Thursday, April 25, and Friday, April 26, 2024, 11:00am-6:00pm
NEW LOCATION: Park Circle Community Center (4800 Park Circle, North Charleston, SC 29405)
Monday, April 29, 2024, Noon-7pm
Exhibit Hall Loading Dock of the Charleston Area Convention Center (5001 Coliseum Drive, North Charleston, SC 29418)
Use the Montague Ave. to Amsterdam Street entrance. Directional signs will be posted.

RETURN OF ENTRIES
Monday, May 6, 2024, Noon-7:00pm (No early pick-ups)
Charleston Area Convention Center Exhibit Hall C
Artwork, awards, and participation ribbons must be signed out by a school representative.
The City of North Charleston is not responsible for unclaimed entries.

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION VIEWING TIMES
Wednesday, May 1, 6:00-8:00pm • Thursday, May 2 through Saturday, May 4 10:00am-6:00pm • Sunday, May 5 Noon-5:00pm

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North Charleston Arts Fest Judged Art, Photography, Palmetto Hands, Youth Art/Sculpture DROP-OFF GUIDE

Approach Convention Center Complex from West Montague Avenue. Turn onto Amsterdam Street. Turn left to access loading dock. Park vehicle and walk entries into Exhibit Hall C. No entries will be accepted at Coliseum Drive entrance to Exhibit Hall.