

28th Annual Young People's Fine Arts Festival

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I'm unable to drop off my artwork during the designated drop-off times?

- If you are **UNABLE** to drop off your artwork at ACMC during the designated times, please contact Grace Stroud at grace@mooreart.org to set up a time for you to come by and drop off your piece(s).

How large can my entry be?

- Due to the average amount of submissions we receive each festival and the limited space of our gallery, **artwork may not exceed 48 inches in any dimension (length, width, or height).**

How should I present/mount my artwork?

- **Entries MUST be matted or mounted; foam core and construction paper are perfectly fine to use!**
- **If you are in need of mat board or foam core for your artwork, please contact Grace Stroud at grace@mooreart.org.** ACMC will gladly share any extra mats or foam core we have available.
- Please **DO NOT** attach taped hanging devices to the back of the piece. They will fall off the wall. The last thing we want is for your art to be damaged in some way.
- For lightweight pieces (less than 1 lb.), consider adding an adhesive hanger to the back. You may pick them up for **FREE** at ACMC or purchase them online (i.e. Sawtooth Adhesive Hangers on Amazon.com).
- ACMC **will NOT accept** entries that require special installation.

Does my artwork need to be framed?

- No, **framing is not required.** However, framed pieces must have a sturdy hanging device on the back. Frames must be clean, scratch free (specifically, the glass), and in good working order. **Artwork will not be judged on the framing,** but poor mounting may distract from the overall appearance of the piece.
- **Frames with small triangles on the back need to have a rope loop attached** (see picture on last page of FAQ).
- **ACMC will not be liable for artwork that is damaged due to poor framing or mounting failures.**

How should I label my artwork?

- **Each entry must have a completed entry form label attached to the piece in the lower right-hand corner.** Entry form labels can be downloaded from **MooreArt.org/youth/young-peoples-faf.**
- Entry form labels should be **printed and legible.**
- For 3-D pieces, **please attach the label to the bottom of the piece or have it clearly included with the piece when delivered to APMC.**

How many pieces may I submit?

- **High Schools (9-12)** may submit **up to 10 pieces of work per school.**
- **Middle Schools (6-8)** may submit **up to 10 pieces of work per school.**
- **Elementary Schools (K-5)** may submit **up to 10 pieces of work per school.**
- **K-8 Schools** may submit **up to 20 pieces of work (10 for grades K-5 and 10 for grades 6-8) per school. A maximum of 10 pieces will be accepted for each grade range.**
 - For example, you **may not** submit 15 pieces from K-5 and 5 from grades 6-8. **There must be no more than 10 pieces for each grade range.**
- **Home Schools** may submit **1 piece of work per student registered to the homeschool.**
- Middle & High Schools may submit art that was created in the spring of 2022 as long as it wasn't in last year's exhibit and the student still attends that same school.

May I submit a group project?

- **Yes,** you may submit a group art project. On the label for the entry, please list the names of each student involved in making the piece.

If you have any questions that are not already answered here *or* in the YPFAF 2024 Guidelines (found on www.mooreart.org/youth/young-peoples-faf), please email APMC's Youth Program Director, Grace Stroud, at grace@mooreart.org.

