

Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee
4117 Oak Knoll Dr.
Youngstown, Ohio, 44512

May 22, 2017

To: Youngstown area art teachers and students,

Nonviolence Week in Ohio begins Sunday, October 1, 2017. The Nonviolence Week committee is sponsoring a poster contest and is inviting students in the Mahoning Valley to participate. The theme is **NONVIOLENCE**, and the artwork must exhibit the message of **peace** and **nonviolence**. All entries must be original. Entries will be displayed in the Soap Gallery downtown and at Barnes and Noble during Nonviolence Week, October 1-7.

There are two categories for the contest: individual and class/group projects. Individual art work must be no smaller than eleven by fourteen inches and no larger than eighteen by twenty-four inches. Students may use any materials for their creation. Group art work must be completed by 2 or more students. The project may be 2D/3D and no larger than 3 by 5 feet.

The contest is open to students in elementary, middle and high schools. Prizes will be given to the top three winners in each category. All group projects and the winning art work will be displayed at the Soap Gallery in downtown Youngstown. The winners will be honored at a reception on Wednesday, October 4th from 5-7 PM at the Soap Gallery.

Entries are due no later than 4 PM Thursday, September 21, 2017 and are to be delivered to the Youngstown CEO's office at 20 W. Wood St., Youngstown. The entry form must accompany the art work. Be sure the student's name and school or organization are on the back of the project.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Wells, chair of the Nonviolence Week committee, at 330-788-0545 or email pennywells@sbcglobal.net.

Nonviolence Week 1-7, 2017

Art Competition

ENTRY FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name

Grade level

Address

School/organization

Home/Contact telephone

email

Title of artwork: _____

Medium Used: _____

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

Name

Email Address

By entering this competition, I am granting the Nonviolence Parade/Rally Committee permission to use the artwork as described in the enclosed cover letter. All entries **must be original**.

Student Signature

Date

Parent signature (optional at teacher discretion)

Deadline to submit artwork and entry is **September 21, 2017**. Please deliver/send entries to:

CEO's office
Youngstown City Schools
20 W. Wood St.
Youngstown, Ohio