



# Oregon Arts Festival

The Lulu G. Lemery Foundation for Arts & Expression, Inc.  
159 South Main Street, Oregon, WI 53575

501(c)3 Non-Profit Arts Organization

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## ***2009 Youth Art Contest Rules***

Get out your pencils, crayons and paint. It's time to start thinking about what you're going to draw or paint for the Oregon Arts Festival youth art competition. The competition is designed to provide an opportunity for children to explore their creative process. The theme of this year's youth art contest is "Coming Home."

Contestants may create their entry using any of the following: paint, crayon, pencil, or collage. Entries can either be in black and white or color. The choice will be up to the contestant.

The subject matter should depict any form or image of family or community life.

Size needs to be at least 8"x10" and no larger than 16" x22". **No tracing or help from parents.**

All entries should be on drawing paper, poster board or mat board. **Entries on notebook paper will not be judged!**

Age Groups for each division: 6-9, 10-13, and 14-17.

Entry forms may be downloaded at [www.oregonartsfestival.com](http://www.oregonartsfestival.com). Contact Querida Funck with any question regarding the contest at 608-835-8111. **Entries must be received no later than October 5, 2009. You may drop them off at the Oregon Area Chamber of Commerce (733 N. Main Street; Mon-Thurs; 10 am-3pm), The FireFly Coffeehouse (114 N. Main Street; Mon-Fri; 6am-6pm; Sat-Sun; 7am-4pm). If you prefer to mail your submission, it must be postmarked by October 1, 2009 and received no later than October 5, 2009.** Entries will be displayed and judged at the Oregon Arts Festival, October 9-11. Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm at Waterman Triangle Park in Oregon. You do not have to be present to win.

See entry form for additional information.

\* The Oregon Arts Festival will not be held responsible for loss or damage to entries that are beyond the control of the contest.



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## **Age Groups**

Group A: Ages 6-9

Group B: Ages 10-13

Group C: Ages 14-17

Prizes will be awarded for the top three entrants in each category of each age group. Winners shall receive a placement ribbon recognizing their accomplishment. In addition to their ribbons, the top winning artist in each category will have the opportunity to meet with a mentor artist to receive one-on-one encouragement, feedback and mentoring in their art. One entry will be selected as an overall winner of the 2009 Youth Art Contest. That winner will also receive a check for \$50 and be recognized in the Lemery Foundation Newsletter, "Art Notes" and on the Lemery Foundation and Oregon Arts Festival web sites and in local media.

## **Contestant Information**

- ☐ Art Subject: Any form or image of family or community life.
- ☐ Rules: Parents can't help. Entries must be originals only, *no tracing*.
- ☐ Parents must sign the entry application giving permission for the work to be submitted, judged and displayed.
- ☐ Size needs to be at least 8" x 10" and no larger than 16" x 22."
- ☐ You can use any flat media such as crayons, pencil, ink, paint, collage, etc. (whatever you like).
- ☐ Entry should be on poster board, mat board or drawing paper. (No notebook paper).
- ☐ Please DO NOT frame or mat entry.
- ☐ Please DO NOT sign the front of the entry.
- ☐ Entries will be displayed at the 2009 Oregon Arts Festival to be judged by the public.
- ☐ Winning entries may be displayed on the Lemery Foundation and Oregon Arts Festival web sites.
- ☐ Prizes will be awarded on Sunday, October 11, 2009, during the Oregon Arts Festival at Waterman Triangle Park at 5 pm.
- ☐ Please protect pencil, charcoal or chalk entries with shrink wrap or a comparable material, to keep from smudging.

**For artwork to be returned, you must come to the Community Room at the Oregon Village Hall on Sunday at 5:30 pm or include a \$5 check or money order for shipping and handling cost to have the work mailed back to you.**



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*By entering this contest I hereby grant the sponsor unconditional right to use the submitted works in connection with any articles, press releases, audio/video productions and web site.*

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## **Youth Art Contest -APPLICATION FORM**

**Place this form securely on the back of your entry**

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Contestant's Name (Please Print)

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Street Address City State Zip

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Home Phone

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Judging (Age) Category

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Parent/Guardian's Name with permission signature.

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Return Shipping/Handling Enclosed (\$5) Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

[www.oregonartsfestival.com](http://www.oregonartsfestival.com)

[www.lemery.org](http://www.lemery.org)

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