CALL FOR ARTWORK FROM STUDENTS WITH IEPs
For Display at Arizona’s Seventeenth Annual Transition Conference

Ready to Launch! Countdown to Success
August 28–30, 2017

Arizona’s Seventeenth Annual Transition Conference Planning Committee is seeking original artwork created by students with IEPs for display at this year’s conference. All student artwork will be acknowledged by the Arizona Department of Education/Exceptional Student Services. The theme, Ready to Launch! Countdown to Success, reflects the conference purpose of sharing the latest information related to strategies, expectations, and opportunities for youth and young adults with disabilities to make meaningful and successful transitions to adulthood.

Artwork Entry Submission Rules

- Any student currently enrolled in an Arizona public education agency (PEA) or approved private school, identified with a disability, and between the ages of 14 through 22 is eligible to submit an entry.
- Sponsoring agencies/PEAs must obtain all necessary approval for participating youth under age 18.
- Submit artwork in one of two ways:
  1) Mail artwork by August 25, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. to one of the addresses below; or
  2) Bring artwork to the conference site (Talking Stick Resort, 9800 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ) between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on August 27, 2017.

Artwork Form/Medium:

ALL FORMS of artwork will be considered (e.g., pottery, papier mâché, sculptures, weavings, fabric, masks); NO LIMIT applies to colors or sources used to create colors. Must be original artwork created by the student.

Size:

ANY SIZE up to a MAXIMUM of 18” X 22”

Labeling:

Each entry must be accompanied by the 2017 Call for Display Artwork contact form. The form is submitted online. In addition, the artwork must be labeled with the student’s name, PEA, and contact information.

Self-Addressed Return Packaging:

All entries must include appropriate self-addressed return packaging. Artwork can also be picked up at the conference site on August 30, 2017, after 11:30 a.m. Please be mindful of the size of the return envelope or packaging in relation to the size of the artwork.

Special Note:

Neither the committee nor its sponsors will assume responsibility for lost, stolen, or damaged artwork. The committee reserves the right to reject any submission based on content or deviation from the conference theme, if it is deemed inappropriate.

Submission Deadline:

All student artwork entries must be received by August 25, 2017, at 4:00 p.m. Mail or deliver artwork to ADE:

In Phoenix: Andi Asel
1535 W. Jefferson, Bin #24
Phoenix, AZ 85007
602-542-3153

In Flagstaff: Becky Raabe
3100 N. West Street, #300
Flagstaff, AZ 86004
928-679-8106

In Tucson: Jay Johnson
400 W. Congress, #241
Tucson, AZ 85701
520-628-6665

You may also bring artwork to the conference site (Talking Stick Resort, 9800 E. Indian Bend Rd., Scottsdale, AZ) between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. on August 27, 2017. Do not deliver to the resort sooner than the 27th.

Questions:

Email: transitionconference@azed.gov
Call: 602-542-3855

- Only students with disabilities, ages 14 through 22, enrolled in an Arizona PEA or approved private school are eligible to submit entries.
- Each PEA or approved private school is limited to ten (10) student entry submissions.
- Please note: Although submitted pieces will be handled with care, ADE/ESS does not assume liability for lost or damaged artwork.