

2011 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines

- The competition is open to all high school students but our office will only accept entries from students who are legal residents of the 9th Congressional District of Indiana. Exceptions will be made for schools who have 7th through 12th grades on one campus. To look up your Congressional District, please visit: <http://house.gov> or call my office at (202) 225-5315.
- All artwork must be framed according to the appropriate framing guidelines:
 - Artwork must be two dimensional
 - Each piece can be **no larger** than 28 inches high, 28 inches wide, and 4 inches deep including the frame.
 - Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 lbs.
 - Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (not the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted.
 - Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).
- Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the **entire year** of the exhibition and **cannot** be returned to the students earlier. Students should, therefore, submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.
- Artwork accepted mediums are as follows:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage: must be two dimensional
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
 - Computer-generated art
 - Photography
- The final decision regarding the suitability of all artwork for the 2010 Congressional Art Competition exhibition in the Capitol will be made by a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature are not allowed. It is necessary that all artwork be reviewed by the panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol and any portion not in consonance with the Commission's policy will be omitted from the exhibit.

Required Materials

- A typed copy of the Student Information & Release Form **MUST** be securely attached to the back of the artwork. Each work must have a label with this information securely applied to the back:

Student Name, Address, and Phone No. Title Medium Congressman Todd Young Indiana – 9 th
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Submission Deadline

All artwork, **including completed Student Entry & Release Form, MUST** be received on or before **May 1, 2011**. Late entries will not be accepted.

Artwork may be delivered to:

Jeffersonville Office 279 Quartermaster Court Jeffersonville, IN 47130	Bloomington Office 320 W. 8 th Street, Suite 114 Bloomington, IN 47404
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The winner of the Indiana's 9th Congressional District art competition will be announced on **May 15, 2011**. The winner will then be flown to Washington D.C. to attend the National Art Competition Reception for all Congressional District Winners in June 2011. The exact time and location will be announced at a later date.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact my Washington D.C. office at (202) 225-5315 or e-mail my staff assistant at Jaymi.Light@mail.house.gov.

2011 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION STUDENT INFORMATION AND RELEASE

MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION:	
MEMBER:	STATE :

STUDENT/SCHOOL INFORMATION:		
Note: This information is used for program certificates. Please make sure the form is complete and correct.		
ART STUDENT NAME:	GRADE:	
NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:		
HOME ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
HOME PHONE:	WORK PHONE:	
SCHOOL:		
EMAIL:		
ART TEACHER:		
SCHOOL ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
PHONE:	EMAIL:	

ARTWORK INFORMATION
TITLE OF ENTRY:
MEDIUM:
FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Note: the dimensions including frame cannot exceed 28" x 28" x 4". Entries to the district competition do not require frames however the winning entry will be framed before exhibition in the U.S. Capitol and must not exceed these dimensions.

CERTIFICATE OF ORIGINALITY
<p>I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work or authorship by _____ and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other persons copyrighted work.</p>
<p>_____</p>
<p>Art Teacher Signature and Date</p>
<p>_____</p>
<p>Student Signature and Date</p>

Artwork Release

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry submitted is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition for a period of up two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledged that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grants the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further grants to the Member, the House, their employees and agents, the right to include or authorize the inclusion of the art entry in a compilation or derivative work in any form, including, but not limited to, book, pamphlet, website, or electronic format, for the benefit of the Member, the House, or the United States. The undersigned hereby release the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. Notwithstanding the grants of rights above, the undersigned retain all rights, including, but not limited to, legal title and copyright, in the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date