



Historic Places Student Art Contest 2023

About Preservation Virginia: Founded in 1889, Preservation Virginia is the country's oldest statewide historic preservation group. In addition to owning and operating six historic sites in Virginia, Preservation Virginia also engages in extensive advocacy work and helps preserve historic structures and places across the Commonwealth.

Art Contest Theme: Students are requested to create a visual representation of a historic structure or place from their community that they think is important to their local identity. Both 2-D and 3-D art submissions are welcome.

Art Contest Guidelines:

The contest will have three divisions: elementary (3rd-5th), middle (6th-8th), and high school (9th-12th), and students' art will only be judged against others in their division. To be considered, each submission should contain the following components:

- *An image of their artwork*
- *A completed student information form with a short paragraph explaining the historical significance of the subject of their artwork (no more than 150 words)*
- *A photo of the original historic place or structure upon which the artwork is based*

To Submit an Entry:

Students must email an image of their artwork as a JPEG file and their other admissions materials to education@preservationvirginia.org with the student's name in the file name.

Process and Prizes:

- An internal panel of judges will evaluate the art
- Winning pieces will be digitally displayed on the Preservation Virginia website
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be identified for each division: elementary, middle, and high
- Winning students will receive a membership to Preservation Virginia and a gift card prize.

Important Dates

Submission Due Date: **November 20, 2023** by 11:59pm

Winners will be announced **December 15, 2023**, and will be notified via email.

Contact:

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Historic Places Student Art Contest Submission Form

Name of Student: _____
Grade: _____ School: _____
Student Home Address: _____
Student/Parent Phone Number: _____
Student/Parent Email Address: _____
Teacher/Sponsor Name: _____
Teacher/Sponsor Phone Number: _____
Art Materials Used: _____
Title of Artwork: _____
Location of Selected Historic Place/Structure: _____
Approximate Date of Selected Historic Place/Structure: _____

Student Statement on Historical Significance of Their Subject

(Students are welcome to type their statement in a separate document and include with submission)

Artist Submission Agreement

I understand that all work submitted to Preservation Virginia's Student Art Contest must be original and that if selected as a winner, my art, as well as my first name, grade, and school, will be listed on the Preservation Virginia website.

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____