Arts Council of Oklahoma City
2011 Festival of the Arts
Youth Art Sale
Saturday, April 30, 2011, 11:00am – 4:00pm
Call for Entries

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2011

OVERVIEW

The Arts Council of Oklahoma City was founded in 1967 with the first Festival of the Arts. For more than 40 years, the Arts Council has grown to present some of this community's favorite annual arts events, including Opening Night, Oklahoma City Storytelling Festival, and Sunday Twilight Concert Series. In addition, projects of the Community Arts Program bring high quality arts experiences to Oklahoma City's youngest and most under-served artists through interaction with professional teaching artists and arts performers. Last but not least, Out of the Box is a series of street performances, bringing diverse performing arts to Oklahoma City's busiest urban areas. All of these programs allow members of the community to create, experience, and enjoy the arts. Through these and all of our projects, we focus on bringing the arts and the community together through free and low-cost arts programming.

The Youth Art Sale is designed to encourage the developing creativity of young people in our community. We believe that children and youth have artistic potential that can be developed through personal expression, the creation of unique arts objects, and the experience of participating in arts events such as Festival of the Arts.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Arts Council of Oklahoma City is to bring the arts and the community together.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Artists must be between third and twelfth grade and living in any of the counties identified as the central Oklahoma area (the counties of Oklahoma, Grady, Kingfisher, Lincoln, McCain, Cleveland, Canadian, and Logan) to participate.

2. The artist must design and make all work, and all artwork must be original. Work made from kits is not permitted.

3. Artists must personally attend to their booths and must be present during the entire day. Representatives, including family members, may NOT attend in place of the artist. Artists 14 years of age and younger must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

4. Only items shown in submitted photographs with your application may be displayed.

5. Artists may not use their booths to display samples of items to be delivered later. Sales should be on a "cash and carry" basis. Artists must bring a cash box and proper change for customers. *The Arts Council of Oklahoma City will be unable to make change*.

6. Artists must attend a mandatory meeting on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am, at Allied Arts. (1015 North Broadway, Suite 200,Oklahoma City, OK 73102)

7. Artists should wear an identifying button (provided at the March 26 meeting) at all times during the Youth Art Sale.

The following are absolutely prohibited:
—Services such as face painting, hair braiding, nail painting or flower arranging; on-site personalization and monogramming of work;
—The sale of food;
—Use of licensed, trademarked, or copyrighted characters or names (e.g., no use in any way of sports teams or mascots, Disney or other animated characters, or similar); Trademarks and logos should not be intact on products made from recycled materials.
—Games involving prize-winning or raffles;
—Activities that require the purchaser to assemble the product;
—Additions to applications after submission;
—Commercial banners hanging in artists' booths.

BOOTH INFORMATION

1. Booths should be simple and functional.
2. Each artist will have a 3' x 5' space. Displays may not extend beyond these dimensions.
3. Booth set-up and tear-down should take no longer than one hour with minimal adult help.
4. Each artist must provide a table (such as a card table or folding table), any chairs they will need, and any and all materials necessary for display.

CALENDAR AND FEE

1. **Entry receipt deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 5:00pm** *No exceptions to the deadline will be made.* Mailed or hand-delivered entries will be accepted at the Arts Council of Oklahoma City until 5:00 p.m. on the date of the deadline.
2. Mandatory participant meeting: Saturday, March 26,10:00am at Allied Arts (1015 N. Broadway, Suite 200, Oklahoma City, OK 73102)
3. Youth Art Sale: **Saturday, April 30, 2011, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
4. Fee - **$10** (a limited amount of scholarships will be available for those who need them)

HOW TO ENTER

1. Complete both portions of the entry form. A parent/guardian's signature is required.
2. On a separate sheet, provide a brief description of the artwork and the materials used. **Do not send samples**; **they cannot be returned**.
3. Enclose one photograph of each item you plan to sell.
4. Mail application, photo of your work, and check to the Arts Council of Oklahoma City.

DON'T FORGET!

—Completed entry form with signatures
—Photo of your work and its description.
—A check for $10 payable to Arts Council of Oklahoma City. (see application for scholarship information)

OUR ADDRESS

Festival of the Arts- Youth Art Sale
Arts Council of Oklahoma City
400 West California Ave.
Oklahoma City, OK 73102

QUESTIONS?

Contact Jennifer Barron by phone at (405) 270-4848 or email at jbarron@artscouncilokc.com.

For more information about the Festival of the Arts or the Arts Council of Oklahoma City, please visit our website: www.artscouncilokc.com

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Entry Form Please type or print

Please fill out entire form.

1. Artist's Name_____

Date of birth_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____

Telephone_____

School _____

County of applicant_____

Name & relationship of responsible adult (required for applicants 14 and younger):

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Are you applying for a scholarship to waive the $10 entry fee? Y ___ N____

If so, please attach a two to three paragraph essay describing why you would like to participate in the Youth Art Sale and what art means to you.

I have read the call-for-entry and will be responsible for my child understanding and complying with the rules and regulations of this event. I certify that the items to be sold have been designed and executed by my child.

I understand that I am responsible for my child and the safety of the materials that are used in the artwork sold by him/her in the Youth Art Sale.

If my child is not present, has misrepresented his/her work, or has violated any of the regulations of this event, the Arts Council of Oklahoma City may remove any objectionable items or terminate his/her participation without refund.

I understand that the decisions of the Arts Council of Oklahoma City are final.

*1. Parent/guardian name (Please print)**_____

*Parent/guardian signature** _____

*Telephone**_____*Parent/Guardian e-mail**_____

*Date**_____

*Artist's name**_____

* Required field

The Arts Council of Oklahoma City will send you a confirmation packet after March 7, 2011. Please do not call regarding your application status before that date.

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