

The Florham Park Education Foundation is excited to invite students who reside in Florham Park the opportunity to participate in an art contest as part of our first annual Arts, Crafts, & Music Festival. Students from kindergarten through 12th grade are invited to submit their original artwork in response to the individual student's interpretation of the theme: *Volunteerism*. Students are encouraged to submit one original piece of two-dimensional art that conveys a positive message of how volunteerism can have a positive impact on individuals, communities, and the world.

Grades K - 2 Theme:

- Create an art piece that answers the questions: What are volunteers? What do volunteers look like? What do volunteers do? Who are the people who give their time to make our community better?

Grades 3 - 5 Theme:

- Create an art piece that answers the questions: How Do Volunteers Make a Community Stronger? Where in Florham Park could volunteers help make the town stronger or better?

Grades 6 - 8 Theme:

- Create an art piece that answers the questions: What's your talent? How can I share my talent? How can I use that talent to help other people who are less fortunate than I?

Grades 9 - 12 Theme (including students who attend Hanover Park and Whippany Park):

- Create an art piece that answers the questions: What do I have that others might not? How can I create a better world by volunteering? How can I connect parts of my world to others?

Requirements:

- Students should submit only their original artwork.
- Artwork should be created on an 8.5" x 11" paper/canvas/board. The design can be oriented as portrait OR landscape. Mediums used can be crayon, colored pencil, water color, tempera, pen & ink, graphite art pencil, digital design, photography, or collage. Artwork should fill the page.
- Students should title their artwork, and write the title on the back of their artwork. Students should also write their first & last name, school, and age on the back of their submission.
- Please do not fold your artwork, but place your entry in a folder or large envelope. Submit your entry by placing it in the basket in the school office. Include the signed [parent release form](#) in the folder or envelope with your artwork.
- All entries are due before the end of the school day on Monday, October 9th. No late entries will be accepted.
- Finalists will be asked to include an explanation of their artwork of no more than 100 words.
- A digital book of all entries will be created and shared via a QR code

Awards:

- One winning entry will be chosen from each school.
- Winning entries will be framed and displayed in Borough Hall and in each winner's school.
- Winning entries may be printed for wider distribution to residents of Florham Park.
- Winners in the K - 2 and 3 - 5 grade bands will receive a \$25 gift card and an art kit.
- Winners in the 6 - 8 and 9 - 12 grade bands will receive a \$50 gift card.