

The Florham Park Education Foundation is excited to invite Florham Park students to participate in an art contest as part of their 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.

Briarwood School 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?

Brooklake School 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?

Ridgedale Middle School 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?

Hanover Park High School Theme:

- 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 Friday, 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 will be printed on postcards that will be mailed to each home in FP with the town's volunteer organizations listed on the back.
- Winners from Briarwood and Brooklake schools will also receive a \$25 gift card and an art kit
- Winners from Ridgedale and Hanover Park will also receive a \$50 gift card

