



2016 YAM FLAG FORM
"The Power of Art"



You are invited to join Louisiana in the **National Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest and Exhibit**. Our goal is to help promote the visual arts education in our national and state capitols. Schools throughout the U.S. are holding flag design competitions. **Louisiana Art Education Association** will select a design to represent the state of Louisiana, which will be made into a flag and flown at the NAEA Convention during March. In addition, all entries and the winning designs will be exhibited at the Louisiana state capitol. These students and their teachers will be recognized at a Youth Art Month awards ceremony at the state capitol May 2016. Winning students will receive Senate and House commendation certificates. Awards to the winners will also be presented by LAEA. Flag design entries will become the property of LAEA for purposes of promoting **Youth Art Month and art education**. Any questions please e-mail or call: Kelly Williams-Morantine, morantinek@wfpsb.org, 225-635-3272

Contest Rules and Information:

1. Eligible contestants: **All Louisiana students grades K-12**, individual work only--no groups....**ONE** entry per student only.
2. Generate your artwork based on any aspect of the state theme: **"The Power of Art."**
The name of our state (Louisiana) must be in the design as well as the Youth Art Month YAM logo. Please see YAM logo above.
3. Use smooth paper cut to **8.5" x 14" (note size)**. **Please send unfolded**, will fit in a 12" x 15-1/2" clasp envelope.
4. Use color in your design: markers, colored pencils, watercolor, etc.
5. Lettering should be at least 1/4" from the border. All flag designs should be horizontal with no computer generated art, please.
6. **Five** entries per teacher for each of the following grade categories may be submitted:
 Lower Elementary (K-2nd), Upper Elementary (3rd-5th), Middle School (6th-8th) and High School (9th-12th).
 Teachers with more than one school affiliation may submit **five entries per school per category**.
7. **Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, January 25, 2016**. LAEA members must include a **\$10.00** entry fee per **5 designs per qualifying categories**. All entry fees go to support YAM Contest prizes and no refunds are available.
This competition is for LAEA/NAEA members only.
Make checks payable: Louisiana Art Education Association or LAEA
Mail to: Bains Elementary, c/o Kelly Williams-Morantine, LAEA YAM Flag Design Competition Coordinator, P. O. Box 1940, St. Francisville, LA 70775
8. The grand prize winner's flag design will be transferred to a 3' x 5' flag by LAEA. The winning student and teacher will be responsible for filling out forms for the National Ceremony at the annual NAEA National Convention.
9. Additional prizes will be awarded to all category first place winners from our sponsor **SARGENT ART**. Each will receive art supplies and a certificate for the student. The Flag Design Grand Prize Winner and her/his (one) parent and the Art Teacher will be awarded an all expense paid trip to New York to visit Art Museums. If teacher, parent or student is unable to attend, the prize is non-transferable.
Winners will be as follows: (25 total) 1 overall grand prize winner, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 3 honorable mentions in each category.
10. The national exhibition for participating state flag now takes place during the NAEA National Convention in March, this year, Chicago, IL. Final date and location will be announced.

****See laarteducators.org to view pictures of past winners' flag designs. Please do copy this form and forward to LAEA members. ****
Please fill out the information below and attach to the back of each entry. Make your own color copies, as original entries will not be returned until the Artist in the Capitol Day Awards Ceremony, held in May at the state capitol. All entries will be on exhibit on that day.

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Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student's Home Phone: _____

Students Address: _____
 _____ Zip Code _____

Teacher's Name: _____ LAEA Member # _____

Teacher's Home Phone: _____

Teacher's E-MAIL: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____ Zip Code _____

School Fax: _____ Principal's Name: _____

Principal's E-MAIL: _____

State Representative: _____ State Senator: _____

Student's Parents Name: _____

Parent's Permission for LAEA to reproduce and use students' design to promote YOUTH ART MONTH and possibly photos for PR.
 _____ (parent's signature) Date: _____

Parent's E-MAIL: _____

Students' T-Shirt size: child med. _____ child large _____ adult small _____ adult med. _____ adult large _____

Please provide the total number of students that participated in the YAM Flag Design Contest along with the entries you have sent to the contest

YAM participation total: _____