

**2008 North Carolina World AIDS Day Volunteer Recognition Banquet (WAD)  
High School Art Competition**

**STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

**(Please print clearly and fill out completely.)**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street/P.O.Box \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry \_\_\_\_\_ Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach a short (typed) essay (no more than 150 words). The essay may include basic information such as where you live, what activities you are involved in, what makes you unique and outline your future plans. The essay should also include a statement about the inspiration for your artwork (i.e., What did you learn? Why is your piece different? What do you want others to learn through your artwork? etc.) Please keep in mind that if your piece is selected as the winning piece, this information will be shared with the audience at the banquet. Students may contact Lola Houston-Hager for questions about the competition at 919-733-9577 or [Lola.Houston-Hager@ncmail.net](mailto:Lola.Houston-Hager@ncmail.net). All inquiries will be addressed in a timely manner.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN**

**ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it was not copied from published photographs, magazines, book illustrations, or computer manipulations.

**OWNERSHIP/REPRODUCTION RELEASE**

We, the undersigned, grant our consent for public display of the art entry and release the North Carolina Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), Division of Public Health (DPH), Communicable Disease Branch (CDB) and the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (DPI) from all liability for damage, loss or misappropriation. We agree not to sell our original artwork while it is being used by these State of North Carolina entities.

**PHOTO RELEASE**

We, the undersigned, grant our consent for the student and his/her artwork to be photographed and used in publicity to the extent determined by DHHS and DPI.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**RULES & INFORMATION**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Each year, an annual banquet is held in commemoration of World AIDS Day (WAD) in December. **The 2008 WAD Volunteer Recognition Banquet will be held on Thursday, December 4, 2008 from 6:30 PM until 9:00 PM at the Sheraton Imperial Hotel & Convention Center in Research Triangle Park.** In 2008, the youth awards will be determined based on the High School Art Competition entries. A panel of judges will select the winning piece.

The purpose of the event is to recognize the contributions of individual citizens and organizations to the well-being of people either living with or affected by HIV/AIDS. Volunteers from across the State are recognized for their dedicated service in helping to eradicate HIV/AIDS in North Carolina.

The newly established Stephen G. Sherman Youth Award will be awarded to one specially recognized youth who has provided some form of art, essay, or original piece that expresses the concern of HIV prevention in the adolescent community. The Branch presents this prestigious award to the deserving individual that exhibits innovative artistic abilities surrounding HIV/AIDS.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

The competition is open to all North Carolina high school students in grades 9-12. Students do not need to be currently enrolled in an art class. All work must be original and executed without the use of commercial kits or guides and be of the highest quality workmanship. Each student may submit one original piece of artwork.

**CRITERIA:**

- Only original artwork will be accepted.
- The WAD theme is *“Time to Deliver: North Carolina Leadership & Action”*; therefore, all entries must demonstrate the theme.
- Successful pieces will:
  - Show creativity, demonstrating original thinking and expressive, artistic perceptions.
  - Demonstrate a unique way of communicating the importance of HIV/STD prevention and care programs and services.
  - Demonstrate student competency to achieve the desired outcome.
- The artwork should consist of one of the following media: pencil, pen, charcoal or pastels. Pieces should not be smaller than 11” x 14” and no larger than 20” x 26” in size. All entries must be in black and white.
- Submitted artwork of youth award winners will be prepared for exhibition by DHHS staff; therefore, students should not frame or mat their artwork prior to submission.
- Artwork that does not adhere to these criteria may be disqualified.

**ENTRY INFORMATION:**

All entries must be submitted with an application no later than 4:00 PM, Tuesday, October 14. Students will not be eligible for an award without all entry information. Entries received after October 14 will not be eligible.

**JUDGING:**

The panel of judges will consist of CDB and DPI staff. The panel's decisions for the competition and awards are final.

**AWARDS:**

Artwork winners will be exhibited at the banquet. There will be a finalist selected from each grade level. The overall winner will be presented with the Stephen G. Sherman Youth Award and have his/her artwork framed as the 2008 North Carolina WAD poster and illustrated on items that will be distributed to all award recipients. **Any students' artwork that is selected as one of the four finalists, will be notified by November 13, 2008 and asked to attend the banquet. The Award winner and finalists can invite a maximum of three family members and friends to attend the banquet.**

**OWNERSHIP & PUBLICITY:**

All artwork becomes the property of DHHS upon submission for the competition and while the artwork is being displayed. While being entered for the competition, these pieces will NOT be considered "for sale." Winning entries will be publicly displayed and the winning artists MUST agree to allow DHHS and DPI the right to reproduce their piece. Students and their parents/guardians will be asked to sign an Ownership/Reproduction Release Form agreeing not to sell their work while it is being considered for an award or on display, allowing DHHS to publicly display their work, and (in the case of the winning artist) allowing DHHS the rights to reproduction. Failure to sign the Ownership/Reproduction Release Form may disqualify a student's eligibility.

**INSURANCE:**

Please note that we take the utmost care in the handling of all work, but occasionally accidents do occur and students should be aware that no insurance coverage is provided and all work is submitted at the artist's own risk. The DHHS and State of North Carolina are not liable for damaged artwork.

**Completed entries must be received no later than Tuesday, October 14, 2008.**

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