

Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee

4117 Oak Knoll Dr.

Youngstown, Ohio, 44512

NONVIOLENCE ART CONTEST

Mahoning Valley teachers, students, and organizations,

Nonviolence Week in Ohio begins Sunday, October 1, 2023. The Nonviolence Week committee is sponsoring a poster contest and is inviting students in the Mahoning Valley to participate. The theme is **NONVIOLENCE**, and the artwork must exhibit the message of **peace, nonviolence, social justice, anti-racism**. All entries must be original. We will be hosting a reception for the winners on Thursday, October 5th at the Main Branch of The Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County. Winnings will be displayed at the library.

Both individual students and groups of students can submit projects. Art work must be no smaller than eleven by fourteen inches and no larger than eighteen by twenty- four inches. Students may use any materials for their creation.

The contest is open to students in elementary, middle, and high schools. Cash prizes will be given to the top three winners in each category.

Entries are due no later than 4 PM Friday, September 15, 2023, and are to be delivered to the Youngstown City School District Superintendent's Office, 20 W. Wood St., or to Penny Wells, 4117 Oak Knoll Dr., Youngstown. The entry form must accompany the art work. Be sure the student's name and school or organization are on the back of the project.

We realize the contest is early in the school year, but we want to engage students with the much-needed lessons of Nonviolence.

If you have any questions, please contact Penny Wells, chair of the Nonviolence Week committee, at 330-207-4467 or email pennywwells@sbcglobal.net

Nonviolence Week 1-7, 2023

Art Competition

ENTRY FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

_____ Name	_____ Grade level
_____ Address	_____ School/organization
_____ Home/Contact telephone	_____ email
Title of artwork: _____	
Medium Used: _____	

INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

_____ Name	_____ Email Address
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By entering this competition, I am granting the Nonviolence Parade/Rally Committee permission to use the artwork as described in the enclosed cover letter. All entries **must be original**.

_____ Student Signature	_____ Date
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Parent signature (optional at teacher discretion)

Deadline to submit artwork and entry is **September 15, 2023**. Please deliver/send entries to:

Penny Wells
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