

Ohio Nonviolence Week Committee

4117 Oak Knoll Dr. Youngstown, Ohio, 44512 NONVIOLENCE ART CONTEST

To: Mahoning Valley teachers, students, organizations

Nonviolence Week in Ohio begins Sunday, October 3, 2021. 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 judge the posters and then return them to your school where they can be displayed. We will be hosting a reception for the winners on Wednesday, October 6, at the Soap Gallery.

There is only one category for the contest: individual project. 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 17, 2021 and are to be delivered to the Youngstown Schools CEO 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 Art Competition Entry Form 2021**

## **STUDENT INFORMATION** Name Grade level Address School/organization Home/Contact telephone Email Title of artwork: \_\_\_\_\_ Medium Used: \_\_\_\_\_ INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION Email Address Name 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

Deadline to submit artwork and entry is September 17, 2021. Please deliver/send entries to:

Parent signature (optional at teacher discretion)

Penny W. Wells, 4117 Oak Knoll Drive, Youngstown, OH 44512 or Youngstown City Schools CEO Office, 20 W. Wood St., Youngstown, OH