



Guidelines for Juneteenth Youth Art Contest

What does Juneteenth mean to YOU!

The art must represent the meaning of Juneteenth, including the flag and colors and be a visual display of how a young person might celebrate Juneteenth. **Art can be a logo, drawing, painting, poster, patch, etc.**

A paragraph or couple of sentences must accompany the art describing what is being conveyed.

Entries will be judged on presentation, creativity and inspiration.

Original creation only.

Must be unpublished and previously unproduced or copyrighted work. Logo can be a drawing, painting or combination of both.

Logo Design - Must be sent on an electronic file that can be used for pre-press and printing.

Digital Artwork – Images should be created in Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint are preferred for quality of the end result and efficiency. We (Juneteenth Education & Youth Activities) reserve the right to resize the artwork and color (if needed) to meet the printers' guidelines for presentation.

Size – No smaller than 5 x7 and no larger than 8 x 11

One entry per person. Contest submissions of artwork will be retained and displayed by the Juneteenth Education/Youth Committee (P.E.E.R.S). Artwork submitted will not be returned and will be on file with P.E.E.R.S (Progressive Empowerment Education Resource Services) also known as Lansing Juneteenth Committee.

Contest period: Saturday February 28, 2026 – Monday April 18, 2026

Submission deadline: April 18, 2026

For all submissions:

By signing the application entry parents grant permission for their child's artwork to be displayed online or printed without compensation. All submissions must have child's name, age, and contact information. Displayed submissions will only show child's first name, last initial and age.

Contest open to grades 4th – 8th

Lansing area schools and surrounding area school districts (Dewitt, East Lansing, Grand Ledge, Haslett, Holt, Mason, Okemos, and Waverly)

Top three entries will receive the following prizes:

First Place – Design on Juneteenth Festival children's backpacks, **\$100**, plaque and more.

Second Place – **\$50**, plaque, and more.

Third Place – **\$25**, plaque, and more.

The top ten entries will be displayed in the Juneteenth Youth Activities area at the festival on June 20, 2026, and all on the Juneteenth website. **Top three winners will be introduced at the Juneteenth Kickoff and Essay & Scholarship & Art Contest Award Program June 18th, 2026.** Location to be announced. Winners will be notified by phone and e-mail by **May 24, 2026**

ALL entries must be submitted online to: education@LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org or

For additional information contact: info@LansingJuneteenthCelebration.org