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WINTERFEST
FOUNDATION

FANTASY BOAT
STUDENT ART CONTEST

RULES:

- Entries are open to Kindergarten thru 5th grade students in Broward County Schools (Private, Public & Home-Schooled).
- All work must be original and unpublished, submitted electronically **11' x 8.5'** horizontal (landscape).

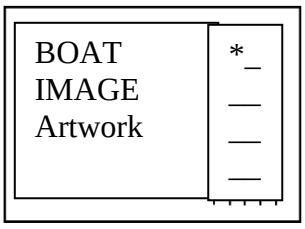
ART SUBMISSIONS CAN BE ONE OF THREE WAYS:

1. 11 x 8.5 piece of paper with the **ARTWORK ONLY** created using crayons, colored pencils or paints (11 inches wide and 8.5 tall).

2. 11 x 8.5 original **ELECTRONIC** creation using Microsoft "Paint" and saved as a pdf or hi-res jpg.

OR

3. ARTWORK and WRITING (if your classroom requires this contest to host a writing element). 11 x 8.5 total area with artwork taking up 7 inches wide x 8.5 tall and the writing element 4 inches wide x 8.5 tall *



The **ARTWORK** is to depict an imaginative boat the student wishes to see in the parade.

- The artwork must **NOT** have any wording on it.
- PLEASE USE BRIGHT COLORS using colored markers, paint, crayons, pencils, cut-outs from colored paper or using Microsoft Paint Program on your computer. **DO NOT USE GLITTER.**

* IF YOU ARE ADDING A WRITING COMPONENT: The **DESIGN FEATURE** explains a unique feature of your boat. This unique feature could be anything from a safety feature for the occupants or the boat to an enhancement feature that makes your boat stand out during the parade. Use your imagination and be creative.
    - You must explain what your feature is and how it will improve your boat design.
    - The explanation must be no longer than a paragraph and be written legibly or typed.
    - You may include a labeled pen or pencil drawing (diagram) of the unique feature.

- All work must be postmarked and mailed to Winterfest, Inc. (512 Northeast 3rd Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301) by **January 29, 2027** or sent electronically to info@winterfestparade.com with the subject "WF Student Art Contest." All artwork must include the release form.
  CONTACT THE WINTERFEST OFFICE IF YOU NEED AN EXTENDED DEADLINE
- Winterfest, Inc. receives full ownership and rights to the artworks by published winners. All entries become the property of Winterfest, Inc., the Winterfest Foundation and can be used for promotional purposes by Winterfest, Inc., the Winterfest Foundation, and other sponsors. Promotional materials and photos of the winners are, but not limited to, brochures, web site, etc. By entering the contest and/or attending the reception, you consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, web casts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, social media, or any other purpose by Winterfest Foundation and its affiliates and representatives. Images, photos and/or videos may be used to promote similar Winterfest events in the future, highlight the event and exhibit the capabilities of Winterfest. You release Winterfest, Inc. / Winterfest Foundation, its officers and employees, and each and all persons involved from any liability connected with the taking, recording, digitizing, or publication and use of interviews, photographs, computer images, video and/or or sound recordings
- Artwork must be free of any copyright laws (cartoon and/or realistic images). Unauthorized use of any image covered by copyright law will be disqualified.
- Winners will be contacted on or before **End of February 2027**
- The winners will be chosen based on creativity in the reflection and spirit of Winterfest. If a student is not chosen as a winner, Winterfest is not required to disclose reason(s) for non-acceptance. A list of winners will be posted on the Winterfest Foundation website on or before **March 31, 2027**
- No purchase necessary. Employees of Winterfest, Inc., Seminole Hard Rock Hotel, Museum of Discovery and Science, and the immediate family members of such employees are not eligible to participate. For any additional information, call (954) 767-0686.
- By signing the release, a parent/guardian acknowledges and accepts the above stated rules. Release is required to be considered for eligibility in the contest.
  *** If there is a problem meeting the deadline, please contact our office at 954-767-0686.**

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2028-2027 RELEASE FORM:

Artwork will not be eligible or considered for contest participation if submitted without signatures and contact information.

STUDENT (Licensor) **SIGNATURE**: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

Please **PRINT** legibly:

STUDENT NAME: _____

GRADE: _____ AGE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____

PARENT TELEPHONE #:_____ CELL#: _____

PARENT EMAIL: _____

STUDENT HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ZIP:_____

TEACHER'S NAME submitting entry for student: _____

☐ART TEACHER ☐CLASSROOM TEACHER ☐OTHER _____

DAY PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL NAME: _____

ATTENTION TEACHERS: *Please call Winterfest PRIOR to dropping off your entries.*
Please submit a list of the students that participated with the artwork along with the release forms signed by a parent or guardian. Sponsors subject to change / Contest rules may be altered without prior notice – please view Winterfest website for updates www.winterfestparade.com