

WEST VIRGINIA

AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALMOST HEAVEN

Governor Jim Justice, the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite you to participate in the annual Governor's Art Exhibition. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year's exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs illustrating 'what does America's newest national park - the New River Gorge National Park & Preserve - mean to you?' Selected postcard artwork will later be used by the Department of Tourism to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- The exhibition is open to all West Virginia students grades K through 12. This is to include public, private and home school students.
- A variety of two dimensional submission types will be accepted, including painting, print making, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media.

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- Artwork must be no larger than 11" W x 6" H and weigh no more than 3 pounds.
- Artwork must be matted no larger than 12". If artwork is sent in framed, it must have the ability to hang on display.
- All submissions must include a completed and signed entry form (see below).
- Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the form.
- All submissions must be marked with a copy of the completed entry form on the back of the artwork.
- A second, unattached copy of the entry form must be included with every submission.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Oct. 15, 2021 - Dec. 6, 2021 | Open call for entry submissions. All entries must be hand delivered or mailed to the Culture Center and received no later than Dec. 6. |
| Dec. 14, 2021 | Selected entries and student artists notified by this date. |
| Jan. 12, 2022 | Exhibition display opens at State Capitol. |

Please Note: If you send artwork larger than the specified dimensions, it can be selected for the exhibit but will not be considered for an award.

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM & MAIL TO

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History
Attn: Charles Morris
The Culture Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305



almost heaven

ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Artwork Title: _____ Dimensions: _____(H) _____(W)

Medium: Painting Print making Drawing Photography Mixed media Other: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____