

# WEBSITE OVERVIEW TEMPLATE

(for State Chairperson only)



## IT'S TIME TO CLEAN UP YOUR WEBSITE!

1. Update the Youth Art Month logo.
2. Update the information about Youth Art Month.

Please use the information below for your website. Any additional information should be approved by Council for Art Education to ensure that what you're posting is accurate (for example – many states still reference a national flag ceremony in Washington D.C. – this program no longer exists).

## WHAT IS YOUTH ART MONTH?



The Youth Art Month Program:

- Emphasizes the value of art education for all children
- Encourages support for quality school art programs
- Promotes art material safety.
- It provides a forum for recognizing skills developed through visual arts experiences that are not possible in other curriculum subjects



Council for Art Education (CFAE) oversees Youth Art Month at the national level. Festivities take place annually, traditionally culminating each March, to celebrate visual arts for grades K – 12.



Started in 1961 through The Art & Creative Materials Institute, Inc. (ACMI) Youth Art Month exists to:

1. Recognize art education as a viable factor in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society.
2. Recognize art is a necessity for the full development of better quality of life for all.
3. Direct attention to the value of art education for divergent and critical thinking.
4. Expand art programs in schools and stimulate new art programs.
5. Encourage commitment to the arts by students, community organizations, and individuals everywhere.
6. Provide additional opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in creative art learning.
7. Increase community, business and governmental support for art education.
8. Increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures.
9. Reflect and demonstrate the goals of the National Art Education Association that work toward the improvement of art education at all levels.

Please note that Council for Art Education is the **NATIONAL SPONSOR** of Youth Art Month

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