Mississippi
YOUTH ART MONTH FLAG DESIGN
2026-2027

THE TOP DESIGN IN EACH CATEGORY: ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL AND AN OVERALL FLAG WINNER, AS WELL AS SEVERAL HONORABLE MENTIONS WILL BE CHOSEN.

OVERALL WINNER AND FIRST PLACE WINNERS FROM EACH CATEGORY AND THEIR TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE GIFT CARDS!

THE OVERALL WINNER WILL RECEIVE THEIR DESIGN PRINTED ON A PHYSICAL FLAG WHICH CAN BE HUNG IN THEIR SCHOOL, HOME AND/OR COMMUNITY. AS WELL, THEIR DESIGN BECOMES THE MS YAM 2026 - 2027 FLAG TO BE HUNG AT THE NAEA CONFERENCE IN MARCH 2027 AND AT THE ARTS DAY IN JACKSON, MS!

Design Guidelines:

- GENERATE YOUR ARTWORK BASED ON THE THEME: "THE WORLD NEEDS ART"
- INCLUDE THE NAME OF OUR STATE (MISSISSIPPI) IN THE DESIGN
- INCLUDE THE YOUTH ART MONTH NATIONAL LOGO (PAGE 7 FOR EXAMPLES AND SIZING)
- MAKE SURE THAT ANY LETTERING OR LOGO IS AWAY FROM THE BORDER
- USE COLOR IN YOUR DESIGN
- ANY MEDIA IS ACCEPTED
- THE FLAG NEEDS TO BE PROPORTIONAL TO 3 FEET X 5 FEET. THIS WAY IT WILL REPRODUCE WELL.
- SEE THE PROVIDED BLANK FLAG TEMPLATE.
- NO DESIGNS SHOULD BE SMALLER THAN THE TEMPLATE PROVIDED FOR A QUALITY REPRODUCTION
- HAVE A PARENT RELEASE FORM SIGNED AND SUBMITTED WITH THE ENTRY
- SUBMISSION MUST BE BY THE TEACHER, STUDENTS CANNOT SUBMIT DIRECTLY
- MUST INCLUDE A FILLED OUT COVER SHEET

Designs & Paperwork:

- DUE ON JANUARY 30TH
- SUBMIT VIRTUALLY USING THIS GOOGLE FORM: YAM FLAG DESIGN GOOGLE FORM
  - TAKE CLEAR, QUALITY PHOTOS OF FLAG DESIGNS
  - MAKE SURE THE DESIGNS ARE CROPPED NEATLY BEFORE SUBMITTING
- REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:
  - COVER SHEET
  - FLAG DESIGNS
  - PARENT RELEASE FORMS
- TO SUBMIT PHOTOS OF STUDENT ART TO BE DISPLAYED ALONG WITH THE FLAG AT NATIONAL CONVENTION USE THE GOOGLE FORM BELOW: STUDENT ART FOR DISPLAY

Questions?

CONTACT MAEA:
MSARTED@GMAIL.COM

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Cover Sheet

- DIRECTIONS: PRINT AND FILL OUT IN FULL. PUT THIS COVER SHEET ON TOP OF THE SUBMISSIONS. ONLY FILL OUT ONE COVER SHEET FOR ALL OF YOUR SUBMISSIONS.

Teacher Name:

Email:

School District:

School Name & Address:

GRADE LEVEL: (CIRCLE ONE)

ELEMENTARY (K-6)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

THE MAEA REGION IS THE SCHOOL IN: (CIRCLE ONE)

NORTHERN

CENTRAL

SOUTHERN

HOW MANY FLAG DESIGNS DID YOU SUBMIT TODAY?

HOW MANY STUDENTS IN TOTAL PARTICIPATED IN THE FLAG DESIGN CONTEST?

WHAT COUNTY IS YOUR SCHOOL IN?

maea
mississippi art education assn.

WE UNDERSTAND IT IS A LOT OF WORK TO SUBMIT THE FLAG DESIGNS.
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO SUBMIT ALL DESIGNS. SUBMIT YOUR TOP 5, 10, 50, ETC.
JUST MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT THIS FORM. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF HOW MANY STUDENTS CREATED A DESIGN.

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Name: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Art Teacher: _____

Art Teacher email: _____

DESIGN CAN BE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL THEME: MY COMMUNITY, MY STORY

ARTWORK/PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM

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Healing Through Color

SUGGESTION: (Make 3 copies of the completed Release Form for each flag or artwork design. Attach 2 copies to the back of the flag design or artwork (one will remain permanently on the artwork and one will be removed for Youth Art Month files. Keep the third copy for your records.

- ✓ I hereby grant the irrevocable right and permission to my State Art Ed Association and The Council for Art Education to use a photograph of me, my artwork, a photograph of my artwork, or a photograph taken by me for publication in the media or electronically via the internet or in other displays for education, non-profit, visual art publications, or exhibitions.
- ✓ I understand and agree that such photographs and artwork of me or by me may be placed on the Internet or otherwise published. I also understand and agree that I may be identified by name, grade, and school district in printed, internet or broadcast information that might accompany the photographs or artwork and hereby waive the right to approve these materials.
- ✓ I acknowledge I do not expect to receive compensation. I hereby release, and fully discharge my State Art Ed Association and The Council for Art Education, their agents, employees, and representatives from any claims, rights, damages and liabilities arising out of including but not limited or related to any claims for invasion of privacy, appropriation of likeness or defamation.
- ✓ I have read this Release Form, I understand it, and I agree to be bound by it. I also warrant that I am eighteen (18) years old, or, if I am under 18 years old, that my parent or guardian has also signed this release below.

PLEASE PRINT:

Student/Individual Name: _____ Grade: _____

Student/Individual Signature: _____

Student Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone #: _____

Title of Artwork: _____ Medium: _____

School District: _____

School (full name): _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms. Teacher: _____

Art Teacher Email Address: _____ Art Teacher Phone Number: _____

NAEA Membership #: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Signature (required for students under age 18): _____

Parent Email Address: _____ Parent Phone Number: _____

This form must accompany all artwork and flag/banner design submissions

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Ilustraciones/fotografía
FORMULARIO DE LIBERACIÓN

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SUGERENCIA: (Haga 3 copias del formulario de liberación completado para cada bandera o diseño de obra de arte. Adjunte 2 copias a la parte posterior del diseño de la bandera o la obra de arte (una de ellas debera permanecer en la obra de arte y otra para los archivos del Mes del Arte Juvenil. Guarde la tercera copia para sus registros.

- ❑ Por la presente otorgo el derecho irrevocable y el permiso a mi Asociación Estatal de Educación Artística y al Consejo de Educación Artística para usar una fotografía mía, mi obra de arte, un Fotografía de mi obra de arte, o una fotografía tomada por mí para su publicación en los medios de comunicación o electrónicamente a través de Internet o en otras pantallas para la educación, sin fines de lucro o ganancias ,publicaciones de arte visual y exposiciones.
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- ❑ He leído este Formulario de Liberación, lo entiendo y acepto estar sujeto a él. También garantizo que tengo dieciocho (18) años de edad, o, si soy menor de 18 años, que Mi padre o tutor también ha firmado este comunicado a continuación.

POR FAVOR IMPRIMA:

Nombre del estudiante/individuo: _____Grado:_____

Firma del estudiante/individuo: _____

Dirección del estudiante: _____

Ciudad: _____Estado: _____ZIP: _____

Teléfono #: _____

Título de la obra: _____Medio:_____

Distrito Escolar: _____

Escuela (nombre completo): _____

Dirección de la escuela: _____

Ciudad: _____Estado: _____ZIP: _____

Dr./Sr./Sra./Sra. Profesor: _____

Dirección de correo electrónico del profesor de arte: _____

Número de teléfono del profesor de arte: _____

Membresía NAEA #: _____

Nombre de los padres: _____

Firma de los padres (requerida para estudiantes menores de 18 años): _____

Dirección de correo electrónico de los padres: Número de teléfono de los padres: _____

Este formulario debe acompañar todas las presentaciones de obras de arte y diseño de banderas / pancartas


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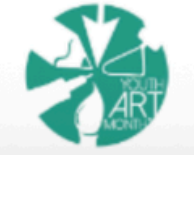

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