



Teen Artist Application

Hastings Public Library - 227 E. State St. - Hastings, MI 49058
269-945-4263 - 269-948-3874 (Fax)

Thank you for your interest in displaying your art in the Teen Room at Hastings Public Library!

Here's a little bit more information about this initiative:

- We are seeking to display art from teen artists in Barry County. Artists may attend any school district in the county or be homeschooled.
- We desire to display art of a variety of mediums, including (but not limited to): painting, illustrations, pottery, sculpture, origami, mixed media, graphic design.
- Two walls in the Teen Room will be dedicated to displaying two dimensional entries. Three dimensional pieces may be displayed atop various shelves in the Teen Room.
- The length of display period will generally be one month; however, display time may be extended based upon response from other artists.
- Each artist may submit more than one piece for display. If submitting more than one, please indicate that in your answers below.
- Determination of the appropriateness of the piece(s) for display is at the sole discretion of the Library staff.
- Placement and removal of exhibits will be the responsibility of the artist and must be conducted only during regular Library hours.
- Displayed items not removed by the artist within 14 days of the end of the display period may be disposed of by and at the Library's discretion.
- The artist understands that the Library may take photos and/or use their exhibit in PR efforts including, but not limited to, online social media, the Library's website, and appropriate print media.
- A short artist bio will accompany each piece.
- In order for your piece to be approved, a picture of each piece must be submitted with this application.
- Also, please include a picture of yourself and complete the information below for the artist bio that will be displayed alongside your piece(s).
- The Library assumes no responsibility or liability for the preservation, protection, loss of or damage to any part of an exhibit. All items placed in the library are done so at the artist's risk.**

By signing this agreement, the parent/guardian or student displaying agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Hastings, the Hastings Public Library, its employees and the Board of Trustees from liability in case of theft, vandalism, fire or any other loss or damage to the exhibited materials. The exhibitor understands that none of the exhibitor's property will be covered by any fire or theft insurance procured by the Library or City of Hastings. Accordingly, the exhibitor shall be responsible for appropriately insuring the exhibitor's property. The exhibitor acknowledges that the exhibit area and cases have been inspected by the exhibitor and they are willing to display property and assume whatever risk of loss or damage there may be

Contact Information/Release (If artist is under 18):

I have read and understand the above guidelines. _____ YES _____ NO

Printed Name of Artist's Parent/Guardian

Signature of Artist's Parent/Guardian

(over)

Parent/Guardian Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Email Address

Date

Contact Information/Release (If artist is 18):

I have read and understand the above guidelines. _____ YES _____ NO

Signature of Artist

Phone Number

Email Address

Date

Information for Bio

Artist's Name:

School:

Grade:

What inspires you to create?

Favorite quote:

Information for Application

(If displaying more than one piece, please complete the information below for each item.)

Type of Art:

Approximate size:

Title of piece(s):

Special note about how it should be displayed:

Questions? Email the Teen Librarian at mports@hastingspubliclibrary.org or call 269-945-4263.