

January 11, 2017

TO: **K-5 Faculty**

FROM: **The Master Builders' Association of W. PA**

SUBJECT: **2017 MBA Kids Construction Art Contest**

The Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania (MBA) is pleased to announce the **2017 MBA Kids Construction Art Contest**. The art contest is a great way for students in the Greater Pittsburgh area to win prizes by drawing a picture of their favorite building or illustrating a construction activity.

Construction professionals will serve on the jury for the art contest to select winners at each grade level. **All** students who submit an entry will be recognized, and one winner from each grade will be awarded Kennywood or Pittsburgh Pirates baseball tickets.

Students may enter up to three drawings. We ask that each piece of art be titled and include an entry form.

Enclosed are three documents: the Let's Draw flyer with contest information, the Art Contest Rules and the Art Contest Entry Form for distribution. Please make copies or contact the MBA to supply you with more forms.

The deadline for students to submit their work is **Friday, May 12, 2017**.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Angela Barbaro of the MBA at 412-922-3912 or ABarbaro@mbawpa.org.

2017 MBA Kids Construction

Art Contest

Let's Draw!



At the Master Builders' Association, we encourage the expression of the mind through art and we are excited to announce the 2017 MBA Kids Construction Art Contest. The MBA hopes that students will take the time to submit an original piece of artwork in the contest.

KIDS: Do you have a great picture in mind? If so, we can't wait to see it! Submit your artwork now and be entered to win some great prizes.

For an entry form, contact the MBA.

MBA Kids Construction Art Contest

Imagine your drawing...

Practice...

Create a masterpiece...

Enter to win!

Deadline: May 12, 2017

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The Master Builders' Association Kids Construction Art Contest Rules

Purpose of Rules:

These rules, set forth, will govern the Master Builders' Association (MBA) Kids Construction Art Contest as a means of collecting artwork that may be displayed by the association. Artists will be asked to draw a picture that reflects a building located in Western Pennsylvania, a construction activity or a construction-related picture.

Contest Deadlines:

The contest will officially begin on **Monday, January 17, 2017**. All artists submitting an entry must deliver finished work to the MBA no later than **Friday, May 12, 2017, by 4 p.m.**

Mailing or Drop off Location:

Master Builders' Association, 631 Iron City Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Contest Eligibility:

Students between grades K-5 are eligible to submit an entry. Each child may submit up to three entries.

Criteria for Judging:

Entries will be judged according to grade level.

Entries will be judged on the following three criteria:

1. Originality
2. Artistic composition
3. Content appropriateness for intended viewer

Technical requirements for entries:

Composition may be vertical or horizontal orientation. Artists may use any colorful medium that includes markers, paint, pastels, colored pencils, crayon, digital art or photography. The final piece of artwork must be two-dimensional and appropriate for mounting. Sculptural or three-dimensional pieces will not be eligible. All entries must be submitted with an MBA Kids Art Contest Form and the name of the artist and title of the work must appear on the back.

Please do not mount or frame artwork. Artwork that is mounted or framed will be disqualified.

Restrictions on subject matter of entries:

The artwork must depict images appropriate for children to view. The design must be the contestant's own original creation and may not be copied, traced, or duplicated from previously published art, including photographs. Submissions must have been completed within the past year. Each child may submit up to three submissions. Submissions may not be photocopies of the original artwork.

Selection and ownership of contest entries:

All entries selected to be displayed will become the property of the MBA. Therefore, artwork will not be returned to the artist.

Questions: 412-922-3912 or ABarbaro@mbawpa.org



The Master Builders' Association Kids Construction Art Contest Entry Form

Mail entries to: Master Builders' Association – 631 Iron City Drive – Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Type or print legibly

Child's Name _____ Birthday _____

Child's Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____

Grade: _____ School District: _____

Title of Art and/or description (if applicable) _____

Number of Illustrations included in submission _____ (max of 3)

How did you hear about the contest? _____

Three entries maximum per student - Art must be original work - Use only one side of the paper - Write the name of the student and title of work on the back of each piece of art - Please make a copy of your entry prior to sending.

Entries must be postmarked by **May 12, 2017**.

I acknowledge that I have read the Contest rules & regulations prior to signing this form and that I understand the rules.

Parent/Guardian Signature (required) _____ Date _____

Printed Name _____

Email address (required) _____

Mailing Address (If different than the above address): _____

City/State/Zip _____ Phone _____

If entry is submitted from a school class/activity, please fill out the following information:

Teacher Signature (required) _____

Printed Name _____

Email address (required) _____

School Name _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____ School Phone (_____) _____