

## **Healthy Minds Art Contest Rules**

### **Who is eligible to enter this contest?**

All middle and high school students (grades 6-12) that live in the City of Alexandria are eligible to enter this contest. Students do not need to personally experience a mental health disorder to enter this contest. However, students are welcome to share their own experiences with mental health or the experiences of a friend or family member anonymously through their entry. Entries may be submitted by individuals or by a group of up to three people.

### **What is the theme of this contest?**

The theme of this contest is bringing awareness of mental health topics experienced by teens.

### **How will entries be judged?**

Entries will be evaluated by a panel of judges using the following rubric:

- Creativity was used in this submission
- This submission matched the theme of this contest
- A specific mental health topic was identified in this entry
- This submission was well thought out and executed
- This submission demonstrates knowledge of mental health topics experienced by teens

### **Do I have to experience a mental health disorder to enter this contest?**

No. However, you are welcome to share your own experiences with mental health or the experiences of a friend or family member anonymously.

### **When are entries due?**

Entries are due by May 10 at 11:59 p.m.

### **How many submissions can I submit?**

Students can submit as many entries as they want.

### **How should I submit my entry?**

Entry forms and creative artform entries should be emailed to [emma.beall@alexandriava.gov](mailto:emma.beall@alexandriava.gov) and [joy.kone@alexandriava.gov](mailto:joy.kone@alexandriava.gov) with the subject line “Mental Health Art Contest Submission” by May 10, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. Entries must be submitted by the contest deadline. Entries submitted after this time will not be accepted and will not be eligible to be judged and be selected for prizes.

### **How will I know if I have won the contest?**

You will receive an email from Emma Beall and Joy Kone notifying you if you have won the contest. Three prizes will be awarded to three unique entries

### **How will I receive my prize if I win?**

Emma Beall and Joy Kone will contact you via the phone number and email address you provided to coordinate a time to give you the prize.

## **Additional information**

All entries must be original work.

Entries may not contain material that violates or infringes on another's rights, including but not limited to privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, or that constitutes copyright or licensee infringement. Entries must not contain material that is inappropriate, obscene, hateful, defamatory, slanderous or libelous. Entries must not contain material that promotes bigotry, hatred, or harm toward any group or individual that promotes discrimination based on race, sex, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation or age. Entries must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations of the location where the entry is created.