

The Rules of Exhibit for The National Arts Program® In Lincoln

Don't hide your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an uninhibited opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner to compete for cash prizes and continuing education grants. The exhibit is judged by professional artists and visual art professionals in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications, and it is free to all. Sponsored by The National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Lincoln. Don't miss this chance to be recognized for your creativity. Be proud of your art! Visit our website where you can upload your artwork: www.nationalartsprogram.org.

The Nebraska Arts Council, a state agency, supports this program through a matching grant funded by the Nebraska Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment. Visit www.nebraskaartscouncil.org for information on how the Nebraska Arts Council can assist your organization, or how you can support the Nebraska Cultural Endowment.

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee of the City of Lincoln or a family member of an employee.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant. **Not accepted:** copies; kits; paint-by-number pieces; photocopies or photographs of artwork; magazine or book illustrations.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Lincoln reserve the right to disqualify entries they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oils, acrylics, etc.)
- B. Works on Paper (pencil, ink, marker, charcoal, pastel, crayon, watercolors, graphic design, etc.)
- C. Photography (black-and-white; color)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience

Intermediate – a person with some experience, beginning art students, etc.

Professional – a person with serious art training, or employed in an art related job

Youth

Youth under 12 years old

Youth 12-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, & Professional)

3 – First Place Awards of \$300

3 – Second Place Awards of \$200

3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth (Youth under 12; Youth 12-18)

2 – First Place Awards of \$75

2 – Second Place Awards of \$50

2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Scholarships for continuing art education may be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will need an NAP identification label placed on the back (provided at drop off).
- **All 2-dimensional entries should be hard board mounted and matted or framed and ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

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The First Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® in Lincoln May 3 – 23, 2007

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 1st Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Lincoln employees and their family members. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

- Employee
 Relative of an Employee

Employee Name _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Department of Employee
or Relative _____
Position _____
Artist Address _____
City _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

- I am interested in volunteering to help with the exhibit.**

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
 Youth (under 12 years) Youth (12-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-C): _____
Size: _____
Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-C): _____
Size: _____

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
April 20, 2007**

**For additional information contact Anne:
anneschuff@artscene.org or 434-2789**

**Visit our Websites:
www.nationalartsprogram.org
www.artscene.org**

**RULES OF EXHIBIT
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REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The attached Registration Form must be received no later than April 20, 2007. Just detach, stamp and mail, or fax to 434-2788. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting Anne Schuff at anneschuff@artscene.org or 434-2789.

DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the 2nd floor Courtroom at Old City Hall – 920 O Street, from 8 am - 5 pm, on April 26th and 27th.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held at the City Council Chambers on May 3rd at 10:00am, the ceremony will also be broadcast on Channel 5.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit is free to the public and will be open from May 3-23 at the Charles H. Gere Branch Library (2400 South 56th Street) and the Loren Corey Eiseley Branch Library (1530 Superior Street).

All artists may upload their original artwork and personal biography on our interactive website: www.nationalartsprogram.org

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork by May 25, 2007. Any artwork left will not be the responsibility of the City of Lincoln or The National Arts Program®.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program® nor the City of Lincoln can be held responsible for damage or loss of art entries. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Lincoln reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in City of Lincoln is a public exhibit and photographing/filming the exhibit is encouraged.

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Lincoln Arts Council
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920 O Street, Suite 102
Lincoln, NE 68508



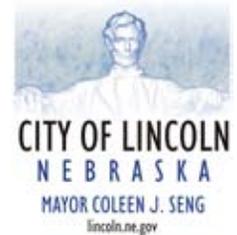
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May 3-23, 2007

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of**

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The City of Lincoln
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