

# **\* \* \* 2nd Annual Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest \* \* \***

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To celebrate Juneteenth, we are having the 2nd Annual Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest and would like to invite you to participate. The contest is open to all Nebraska students, K-12. Winners will be judged in three categories Elementary School, Middle School and High School. Winner's will be awarded prizes at the Juneteenth Freedom Festival, Saturday, 17 June 2023, located at the Malcolm X Outside Event Plaza, 3448 Evans Street, Omaha Nebraska 68111.

### Rules:

1. The theme for Juneteenth is Freedom. It is a time in American history, where slavery in the United States officially came to an end. Students may create any piece of original art, it could be a portrait, poster or any type of art of a person, place or event that commemorates Juneteenth. Students may use any materials they want i.e. pencils, crayons, coal, markers, paint, clay, they can write a poem or short story, play or movie, etc., they can use any medium in expressing their artistic ability.
2. Art must be students own original work (no tracing or computer-generated art is allowed).
3. Write your name and the grade you were in at the end of this school year. Write your Teacher's name and your last school's name on the back of your art. Turn your artwork and the permission slip into your Teacher before the school year ends, or at the Juneteenth Art Festival, to take place at 24<sup>th</sup> & Lake Street, Omaha Nebraska, on June 10, 2023, or you can turn your artwork in at the Omaha Star News Paper, located at 2216 N 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Omaha Nebraska, on or before **Wednesday, 14 June 2023**.
4. Only one submission per student. Duplicate submissions will be disqualified.
5. Teachers/Parents make sure the art arrives at the Omaha Star, by 14 June 2023. The Omaha Star is open Monday-Friday, 9:00AM-5:00PM.

**Transfer of Rights:** Note, upon submission, all entries becomes the property of the Nebraska Black History Art Contest and the Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest, from here on referred to as Vaughn and Associates Inc. and will not be returned. The winner's photograph, artwork and school name will be shared with the media and posted on our website [www.blackhistoryartcontest.com](http://www.blackhistoryartcontest.com) . Each applicant and his/her parent or guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to Vaughn and Associates, Inc. This transfer of rights will allow Vaughn and Associates, Inc., at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display said artwork. The winner's submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Black History Month and Juneteenth throughout the state and country. This foregoing means that when you submit your artwork to participate in this contest, your artwork will become the property of Vaughn and Associates, Inc. and will not be returned.

**Public Disclosure:** All activities, including this contest, are open to the public. Therefore, all aspects of your involvement in this contest, including your artwork, will be subject to public disclosure. **NOTE:** Students may come and create their art at the Juneteenth Art Festival, located in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> & Lake, on 10 June 2023, Noon-4PM. Art supplies will be provided. This year's contest is sponsored by Omaha Public Power District (OPPD), PenFed Credit Union, Metro Credit Union, The Omaha Star Newspaper and Juneteenth Nebraska Inc..

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**Please neatly complete the following questions and return this page with your art:**

Your first and last name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your grade (at the end of school year, NOT your new grade): \_\_\_\_\_ Your Teacher's name (at the end of school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Your Teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Your school's name (at the end of school year): \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly tell us about the person/poster/art you submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your home address: \_\_\_\_\_

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork and has followed all contest guidelines and regulations. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest. I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I understand my child's artwork will not be returned. I also understand that if it is discovered my child's artwork is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification. I understand that Students may come and create their art at the Juneteenth Art Festival, located in the area of 24<sup>th</sup> & Lake, on 10 June 2023, Noon-4PM. Art supplies will be provided.

I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by Vaughn and Associates, Inc. This transfer of rights will allow Vaughn and Associates, Inc. at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate. I give Vaughn and Associates, Inc. permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.

I agree to release and hold harmless The Nebraska Black History Art Contest, The Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest, Vaughn and Associates, Inc. and their employees, officers, affiliates, agents, advertising and promotional agencies, sponsors and donators from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Nebraska Black History Art Contest, The Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest, Vaughn and Associates, Inc. and their employees, officers, affiliates, agents, advertising and promotional agencies, sponsors and donators assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from the Juneteenth Nebraska Art Contest.

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*Parents/Guardian signature*

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*Date*