

THERE IS A HERO IN ALL OF US, LET IT SHINE!  
IN LIFE, BEING A HELPER IS A HEROIC EFFORT!

# Heroes Around Me!



## HERO:

Any common person,  
Placed in uncommonly  
Difficult circumstances,  
Who displays uncommonly  
Noble character.



Photography



Literature



Dance Choreography



Visual Arts



Music Composition



Film Production



NATIONAL PTA  
REFLECTIONS®

## Guidelines – Reflections Program 2018-2019

Theme: *"Heroes Around Me"*

**Due Date for Entries: October 12, 2018**

**Contact Reflections Chair:**

**3 Divisions:**

**Primary:** Preschool-Grade 2

**Intermediate:** Grades 3-5

**Special Artist:** Ungraded

### REFLECTIONS ARTS CATEGORIES:

**Photography** – Entry must be an original black-and-white or color image,  
or a group of images, produced by a photographic process

- \* The student must be the one to take the photograph
- \* Must not exceed 11 x 14 **INCLUDING THE MOUNTING OR MATTING**
- \* **MUST BE MOUNTED or MATTED** on cardboard mat, poster board, or other sturdy material
- \* Label back of artwork with the following label: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

### **Dance Choreography:**

- \* A Dance Choreography entry must be an original choreographed dance composition
- \* Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on a **DVD ONLY**; submit 2 DVD's saved as a file, not a DVD movie
- \* The choreographer may be the performer, one of the performers, but does not have to be
- \* Costumes are not necessary, however, if used choreographer must also create the costumes
- \* **Label the outside case and both CD/DVDs with Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name**
- \* Submit Manila envelope containing your 2 (two) CD/DVDs and your student entry form
- \* Label outside of Manila folder with the following label: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

### **Film Production:**

- \* A Film Production entry must be an original work of fiction, non-fiction; with or without sound
- \* Can be Animation, Narrative, Documentary, Experimental, or a Media Presentation
- \* No PowerPoint presentations
- \* Student must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson; and storyboarding and editing must also be done by the student
- \* Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on **DVD ONLY**; submit 2 DVD's saved as a file, not as a DVD movie
- \* **Label the outside case and both CD/DVDs with Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name**
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### **Literature:**

- \* A Literature entry may be works of fiction or nonfiction, prose, poetry and drama
- \* Entries must not exceed 2,000 words \* Can be handwritten or typed (one sided only)
- \* Must be on 8 ½ x 11 paper \* **DO NOT** mount or mat
- \* Students for whom English is not their first language may submit literature entries in their own language.  
**An interpretive translation in English must accompany the entry**
  - \* Must submit 1 original and 2 copies
- \* Submit Manila envelope containing your 3 copies of your literature labeled at the bottom of each page with the following label: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name
- \* Label outside of Manila folder with the following label: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

### **Music Composition:**

- \* A Musical Composition entry may be voice, instruments, or a combination of voice and instruments.
- \* Must not exceed 5 minutes and recorded on **CD ONLY**; submit 2 CD's saved as a .mp3 file, not a CD/DVD movie
- \* Middle and High School Entries: notation, including traditional tablature or electronic is required.
- \* Score size shall not exceed 8 ½ x 11 paper
- \* **Label the outside case and both CD/DVDs with the Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name**
- \* Submit Manila envelope containing your 2 (two) CD/DVDs and your student entry form
- \* Label outside of Manila envelope with the following label: Ca.dlvision.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

### **Visual Arts:**

- \* A Visual Arts entry must be an original print, drawing, painting, collage, photographic collage, metal etching or punch work, fiber work, or computer generated\* No 3-Dimensional art work \* Laminating is discouraged
- \* **MUST BE MATTED** and not to exceed 3/8 inch in thickness
- \* Must not exceed 24 x 30 **INCLUDING THE MOUNTING OR MATTING**
- \* **Must be wrapped with Clear Cellophane or Clear Poly bag**
- \* Please no wood mounted Canvas
- \* Label on back of the artwork: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

### **Special Artist:**

This is a non-graded division limited to students whose physical, cognitive or mental health challenges meet the guidelines in the American Disabilities Act.

- \* Label outside of Artwork or Manila envelope with the following label: Ca.division.artscategory.Last Name.First Name

*Entries must be the original work of one student only | Title and Artist Statement required || Enter in as many art categories as you would like | No copyrighted material can be used | For more information: visit our website*

**PETERSON PTA ART REFLECTIONS "Heroes Around Me"**

**SUBMISSION FORM**

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrant's irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute and create derivative works for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE DIVISION (Check One)ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)**

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)● DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades (3-5)● FILM PRODUCTION
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)● LITERATURE
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)● MUSIC COMPOSITION
- SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)● PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS

TITLE OF WORK \_\_\_\_\_

If background music is used in **dance/film**, citation is required. Include word count for **literature**. List musician(s) or instrumentation for **music**. List dimensions for **photography/visual arts**.

**ARTIST STATEMENT** (In 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme)

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