

2021 LIVE Art & Word Contest Rules & Guidelines

The LIVE Art & Word Contest is intended to help break the stigma surrounding mental health issues, as well as showcase student's art work.

- The contest is open to any high school student in Upper Michigan, including homeschool students and those studying virtually.
- Students may enter any form of original art work, including, but not limited to: poetry, collage, song, photography, sculpture, graphic art, jewelry, quilting, dance, printmaking, mosaic, video, painting . . .
- Each entry must address the theme: **Mental Health Awareness**.
- Students may enter up to three (3) submissions into the contest. A completed **LIVE Art & Word Entry Form** must be submitted with each entry. Each entry must be submitted separately. However, only one entry is eligible for a monetary prize.
- A team of individuals may work together on an entry. Team entries must be submitted by the Team Leader.
- All submissions must be appropriate for general public viewing and sharing on Facebook. If a submission is deemed inappropriate by West End Suicide Prevention and/or the Expert Panel, the submission will be disqualified and you will be notified via email.
- Your name and/or identifying information may not be visible on your submission. Exceptions include when your image is included in the art itself, such as a self-portrait or original dance video.
- All eligible entries will be shared on the West End Suicide Prevention Facebook page. They will include some or all of the entry description. Your name will not be shared on Facebook during the voting process.
- Still images must be submitted as high-quality jpegs. If an image is multi-dimensional, more than one image may be submitted for each entry.
- Video or music clips must be submitted as MP4 or WMV files. Only one MP4 or WMV file may be submitted with each entry. Files should be no longer than four (4) minutes in length.
- Each piece of art will be judged by West End Suicide Prevention (WESP) and an Expert Panel. WESP is a diverse group of individuals dedicated to preventing suicide on the west end of Marquette County. The Expert Panel will be made up of individuals from across the Upper Peninsula who have a background in art, music and/or English. Submissions will also be posted in an album on the West End Suicide Prevention Facebook page where individuals will vote on their favorite piece.
- Scoring will be as follows: WESP – 40%; Expert Panel – 40%; Facebook Vote – 20%.

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- Email submissions to: wesp@greatlakesrecovery.org by **Monday, November 15th, 2021**. Each submission must include a **LIVE Art & Word Entry Form** and at least one jpeg for still images or one MP4 or WMV for video or music clips. If you need more room for your description, additional sheets may be used.
- Team entries must be submitted by the Team Leader. Each team entry should include one Team Entry Form, one Team Member Entry Form for each individual working on the entry and the entry itself.
- You will receive an auto-reply once your entry has been received.
- Winners will be announced in December of 2021.
- Winners will be announced via Facebook in a special album. Each winning entry will include the artwork, winners name and may include some or all of the entry description.
- If a team entry wins a prize, the prize will be sent to the Team Leader. It is the Team Leader's responsibility to distribute the prize among the team members.
- Please submit any questions to wesp@greatlakesrecovery.org .