

To: Youth Art Month Coordinator for your locality

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We are very excited about having the opportunity to work with so many wonderful people this year. We hope everyone will participate and document their Youth Art Month activities. Youth Art Month has helped to increase public support for the arts in many ways.

Here are some suggestions to help make your Youth Art Month endeavors successful:

THE FLAG:

1. Please use only bold solid colors. No gradation in color or value please. The winning design will be made into a large fabric flag.
2. Please include the YAM logo somewhere on the flag design.
3. The flag is due December 1st, 2006. Mail to Michael Gettings at the address listed above.

THE BOOK:

1. The written report is crucial. Please don't skip any questions. You may want to assign one person the task of putting the report together, while someone else works on the scrapbook construction. Your finished report competes on a national level.
2. Please have your principals, teachers, school board members, etc. sign the endorsement forms for Youth Art Month.
3. Have the school superintendent, mayor, and other important figures sign the proclamation form.
4. **You only need to include things you do during Youth Art Month** in your book and report. The judges will only be looking for these events in your documentation. Remember that March is Youth Art Month.

5. NEW SIZE REQUIREMENT ! We want everyone to have an equal chance. We have decided to move the book size to that of the national standard. Please send only **one binder 11/2 inches in thickness**. This seems small, but it will help to focus on the most crucial and special events that deal with Youth Art Month activities.

DUE DATE FOR BOOKS: JULY 1ST, 2007. Please send to Meredith Snyder at the address listed above. Please feel free to send your book as soon as it is completed. Books received after the deadline will not be accepted for judging.

Thanks for all your hard work!