

SEATAC MUNICIPAL COURT

2014 LAW WEEK ART CONTEST

To illustrate the Law Day theme “American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters,” the SeaTac Municipal Court is holding an art contest. The contest is open to all students currently attending a high school or college located within the zip codes of either 98188, 98198, or 98168, and who are between the ages of 17 and 25. The work of art must depict the concept of “Why Every Vote Matters” and what it means to the student, their family, and/or their community (See the excerpt from www.lawday.org describing this year’s Law Day theme, below*).

The SeaTac Municipal Court will accept one entry per student. The artwork submitted must be original, and no larger than 8.5” x 11”. The artwork must depict the Law Day theme using a medium such as crayons, pencils, pens, markers, paints, collage, etc on a paper or cardstock background. Any medium such as paints must be dry at time of submission. Artwork must be received by SeaTac Municipal Court no later than noon March 31, 2014. The artwork may be mailed or delivered to: SeaTac Municipal Court, 4800 S. 188th Ave. S., SeaTac, Washington 98188. The artwork must be clearly labeled on the back with the student’s name, age, and address, e-mail address and the e-mail address and telephone number of their parent or guardian if they are under the age of eighteen. All artwork submissions must be accompanied by the LAW WEEK ART CONTEST Submission Forms. Any entry that is not accompanied by the LAW WEEK ART CONTEST Submission Forms will not be considered. Incomplete entries, late entries and entries that do not comply with any rule or requirement of this contest will not be considered.

Artwork will be evaluated according to adherence to these instructions as well as originality and the artist’s ability to capture the Law Day theme. The odds of winning are proportional to the number of entries received.

The Winner of the 2014 Law Week Art Contest will have their artwork displayed on the Court’s webpage. The winning artist will receive a \$150 gift card and be recognized at the City of SeaTac Regular Council Meeting on April 22, 2014, at 6:00 pm. The Council meetings are recorded and accessible on SeaTV (also available for viewing on the City of SeaTac website) so that other friends and family will be able to view the artist receiving recognition. The winning artist will also be recognized at the SeaTac Municipal Court Law Week Voter Rally on May 1, 2014, at Highline Community College. The artwork may also be displayed at the event, within the Court Lobby area, and in other publications such as local newspapers. The winner of this contest will be notified through the contact information provided on the submission forms and can expect to be notified no later than April 15, 2014; at that time, the artist must provide verification that they are a current high school or college student, and that they otherwise meet the eligibility requirements to the satisfaction of the judge panel. The artist who submits the piece of art chosen by the judging panel as the winner must verify their eligibility (age and current student status) before being declared the winner. Failure to provide proof of eligibility within the time limit set by the judging panel results in disqualification, and another submission will be selected as the winner, subject to the same conditions. Submissions may be subject to public disclosure laws.

All submissions become the property of the SeaTac Municipal Court for purposes of promoting Law Week and Court related activities and will not be returned. In consideration of SeaTac Municipal Court's acceptance of the artwork, the artist of each submission grants to the SeaTac Municipal Court the exclusive right to publish, print, republish, reprint, and use the artwork or portions of the artwork for all non-commercial purposes without compensation and without additional notification or permission of the entrant, parent or guardian, including use of the artwork or portions of the artwork on promotional materials for Law Week and in all publications such as the SeaTac Municipal Court Newsletter, on the Court's webpage, as well as other digital and media outlets and in merchandising. The artist grants SeaTac Municipal Court the authority to submit a copy of the artwork or portion of the artwork to the National Law Day organization to promote SeaTac Municipal Court's Law Week activities. The artist also grants the SeaTac Municipal Court the right to use the artist's name and/or likeness for use without compensation and without additional notification or permission of the entrant, parent or guardian, in publishing, promoting, advertising and publicizing SeaTac Municipal Court's Law Week, Court related activities, and in publications in which the artwork appears.

SeaTac Municipal Court will administer any and all aspects of the Contest, including, without limitation, evaluating a student's qualification or material submission, judge selection, review of entry documents and information, determination of prize winners, all of which is in the sole and absolute discretion of SeaTac Municipal Court. Any and all decisions of the Court relating to the administration of the Contest are final in all respects and no student, parent /guardian or person or organization related thereto, has a right to appeal, contest, and dispute or otherwise challenge such administration.

SeaTac Municipal Court is not responsible for 1) incorrect or inaccurate entry information whether caused by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized by this contest or by any human error which may occur in the processing of entries into this contest; or 2) for lost, late, misdirected or delayed entries or electronic transmission errors or technical malfunctions. If for any reason, the Contest is interrupted, delayed or negatively affected by any causes beyond the control of SeaTac Municipal Court, SeaTac Municipal Court reserves the right to cancel, modify or delay the Contest.

*" One of our most cherished national ideals, expressed eloquently by Abraham Lincoln, is "government of the people, by the people, for the people." It is a principle enshrined in our Nation's founding documents, from the Declaration of Independence's assurance that governments derive their powers from the consent of the governed, to the opening three words of the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, "We the People."

The right to vote is the very foundation of government by the people. For this reason, striving to establish and protect every citizen's right to vote has been a central theme of American legal and civic history. Much of the struggle on voting rights began decades ago, but the work is far from complete, and a citizen's right to cast a ballot remains at risk today.

As we approach the 50th anniversaries of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the 2014 Law Day theme, **American Democracy and the Rule of Law: Why Every Vote Matters**, calls on every American to

reflect on the importance of a citizen's right to vote and the challenges we still face in ensuring that all Americans have the opportunity to participate in our democracy." – American Bar Association, Law Day 2014, www.lawday.org

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Student Information & Release Form

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR CERTIFICATES AND RECOGNITION.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ AGE: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____
EMAIL: _____
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S) (If under age 18) _____

PARENT PHONE: _____ PARENT WORK PHONE: _____
PARENT EMAIL: _____

SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME: _____
STREET ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

ART COMPETITION ENTRY

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____
MEDIUM: _____
DESCRIPTION: _____

Please include a detailed description of the artwork.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE RELEASE FORM ON PAGE 2.

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STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE: _____
TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by the undersigned student and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____
PARENT SIGNATURE(if under age 18) _____

ARTWORK RELEASE

I(We), the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the SeaTac Municipal Court for the Law Week Art Contest and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the SeaTac Municipal Court the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Contest. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Court will be made by the Court. The undersigned also grant the Court, the City, and their employees and agents the right to reproduce and publish the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further waive any and all claims against the Court, the City, and their employees and agents, from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Court, the City, and their employees and agents against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Contest.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE(if under age 18) _____