

LIGHTFEST Re-Ignited Mural Design & Poetry Guidelines

Hosted by *Act Out for Kids (AO4K)* and *We Survive*

Youth are invited to submit a design for a mural that can be painted in a local school or neighborhood by children on Nov. 7, 2015. This project is taking place to brighten the lives of youth in honor of We Survive's 20th Anniversary. Adults are invited to submit designs and poems on hope for AO4K's video on hope.

Mural Design and Poetry Submission Guidelines

Eligibility for Mural Design Selection

- Applications will be accepted between September 23, 2015 and October 25, 2015.
- Applicants for mural designs must be between the ages of 6-18, or currently enrolled in school.
- Applicants of any age and occupation are encouraged to submit art/poetry for use in a video on hope and other related projects by Act Out for Kids.

Submission Requirements for Mural Designs

- Upload a photo or digital design that is clear and easy to see. Be sure that all details are visible in the photo. Mural designs are best if they are somewhat simple in order for children to paint them.
- Contact information and grade level must be submitted online along with your artwork submission.
- All submissions must be received no later than 11:59pm ET on October 25, 2015. Late entries will not be considered.
- Your design or poetry must be your original creation and must not have been previously published.
- Multiple submissions are not allowed. One design and one poem will be accepted per person, although poems can be any length.
- If you are notified that you are a semi-finalist for the mural design, you will be contacted by October 28, 2015 and asked to send in the permission letter on the We Survive website for your work to be used by AO4K and We Survive. These documents must be received by email, fax or snail mail by Nov. 5, 2015 in order for your design to be used as a mural.

Judging the Mural Designs

- Designs will be judged on originality, quality of expression, and ability to inspire the viewers. A panel of educators and students will make the final selection on designs to be considered by schools for their mural.
- All applicants will be contacted by email when the Judges have completed selecting the designs for the mural and video projects. Please contact us if your email address changes during the judging period.
- Only semi-finalists will be contacted for follow up documents to verify their eligibility.

Note on Youth Entries

All youth entries will be considered for the mural which will be painted on Nov. 7 at LIGHTFEST Re-Ignited. Submissions will also be considered for inclusion in a video on “Hope”, as well as used in future hope-related projects and murals by AO4K.

Please send your entries to lightfest@wesurvive.org and include the following in your email:

Name, Email address, Grade, School, City

Only students’ first names and ages will be shared with the public – the rest of the above information is for contact and judging purposes only.

Note on Adult Entries

Adult designs will be considered for inclusion in AO4K’s “Hope Video” and may also be included in other projects such as a “Hope Calendar”.

Please email your design or poetry to lightfest@wesurvive.org and include the following:

Name, Email address, brief description of your occupation and/or organization, City