



2025 Youth Art Contest

Theme: Love Where You Live . . . in the Springtime!

The North Carolina Azalea Festival Youth Art Contest is an annual art contest showcasing the amazing artistic talents of the youth in our community and across our state.

Public, private, and home-schooled students, grades K-12 are invited to submit their artwork to the contest, illustrating a favorite Azalea Festival or springtime memory, tradition, or perhaps a new springtime wish.

Note: There is a K-2 Division (Elementary), a 3-5 Division (Elementary), a 6-8 Division (Middle), and a 9-12 Division (High School)

ARTWORK GUIDELINES

Artwork must fit a standard frame size, no larger than 13"x19".
No raised artwork, digital artwork, or photography will be considered.

DEADLINE

The artwork entry deadline is January 28, 2025.

Return art and entry form to your school's Art teacher or to the North Carolina Azalea Festival Office (5725 Oleander Drive, Suite B-7 Wilmington NC, 28403).

PRIZES

Winners will be notified by mid February and invited to an awards ceremony on February 25th, 2025.

All winners and honorable mentions to receive:

- 2025 Official Artwork Print
- \$10 Jungle Rapids Arcade Card
- Surprise Item!

1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will also receive:

- A Check for \$100, \$50, and \$25, respectively
- Invitation to Special Azalea Festival Events
- Tickets to a Local Attraction

GALLERY

Select entries will be displayed at the Youth Art and Writing Show at the Community Arts Center in the Historic Hannah Block USO Building's Community Gallery during the North Carolina Azalea Festival and thru the end of April.

The Youth Art and Writing Show Opening is March 27th, 2025

If out-of-town artwork is to be returned, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope or \$5 with the art entry.

For more information, contact Stephanie Kraybill (910-620-7083 or stephanie@kraybill.org) or NCAF Office (910-794-3103).

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ENTRY FORM BELOW - PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AND ATTACH TO ARTWORK

Student Name:

Grade:

School/Organization:

Title AND Artist Statement:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Phone:

Parent/Guardian Email:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

***Signature authorizes publication and display of child's name, photo, and artwork**



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