
Please complete all fields on this page. Parent/guardian signature is required on page 2. If more space is needed, please continue on a separate sheet of paper and attach to this form. Submit to participating public libraries in Denton County **February 1-24, 2019**. For a list of libraries and more information, visit watchdenton.org.

About the Artist / Author

Child/Teen Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Is this Artist entering as a Special Artist? Yes No

Special Artists/Authors are children who identify as having a disability. Special Artists may receive non-artistic accommodation and assistance from an adult.

About the Artwork / Literature

Arts Category (check one): Visual Arts Literature

Title of Artwork/Literature: _____

Artist/Author statement: *(10 to 100 words describing your work)*

Please read and sign the Artwork Release Form on page 2

ARTWORK RELEASE

To: Wellness Alliance for Total Children’s Health of Denton County, Cook Children’s Health Care System, and their affiliates (collectively the “**Event Sponsors**”)

In consideration of my child’s participation in the “My Feelings Are a Work of Art” art contest, I, for myself and/or on behalf of my child/children acknowledge, represent and agree to the following:

1. I, _____ (Parent/Legal Guardian Name), as parent/legal guardian of _____ (Child’s Name), who is the sole creator of the Artwork (defined below), hereby acknowledge, consent and grant my permission to the Event Sponsors to use and release my child’s artwork, name, name of artwork, short biography, age, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, logos, and related materials, other details as supplied by me and other creative collateral related to my child’s artwork (collectively hereinafter “**Artwork**”). Furthermore, I grant the Event Sponsors the right to make originals where appropriate, and/or to reproduce in any form, media or manner, and to copyright the Artwork to use for the advancement of medical science, public education, internal and external media of any form (including, without limitation, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc.) whether such media platform is now known or unknown, the display inside and outside the Event Sponsor’s facilities and other locations identified by the Event Sponsors, any marketing or promotional materials and/or any other purpose as deemed appropriate by the Event Sponsors.
2. I hereby waive, release, transfer and/or assign to the Event Sponsors all rights, title or property interest to all Artwork created by my child and release the Event Sponsor’s from any claims or liabilities resulting from its use. I grant the Event Sponsors a perpetual, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free, and freely sub-licensable right to reproduce, distribute, promote, sell, market, display, perform, advertise or otherwise use such Artwork in any manner deemed appropriate by the Event Sponsors. I waive any right I may have to inspect or approve the finished Artwork in any display, marketing or other promotional materials, as applicable.
3. I understand that neither I, nor my child shall receive any compensation for my child’s Artwork being used for any purpose, including but not limited to use in any promotional materials by the Event Sponsors. I and my child guarantee that the consent of no other person or other entity is required to enable the Event Sponsors to use the Artwork. I represent and warrant that such use of the Artwork by the Event Sponsors will not violate or infringe upon the intellectual property rights, artistic and/or other rights of any third parties. The rights granted in this Artwork Release include the right to use the Artwork in any publication, display, advertising or recording throughout the world in perpetuity in all media, for purposes of promoting the Event Sponsors.
4. ***I hereby agree to fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Event Sponsors, their successors, officers, directors, agents, assigns and/or employees from any and all legal claims, proceedings, and/or liabilities of any description that may be asserted, directly or indirectly, arising from the Event Sponsors’ use of the Artwork (including without limitation any and all claims that the Event Sponsors’ use, access, or involvement infringes or impermissibly incorporates any of the intellectual property rights of any third party), and/or my child/children’s breach of this Artwork Release, including unauthorized use of the Artwork.***
5. I, for myself and/or on behalf of my child/children, acknowledge that I have read this Artwork Release prior to signing it, and I am fully familiar with the contents hereof. I hereby affirm that, in the event my child is a minor child, I am executing this Artwork Release on behalf of, and as the parent/legal guardian of such child/children and am fully authorized to do so. This Artwork Release shall be binding on me and my child and our heirs, legal representatives, successors and assigns.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature	Child’s Name
Printed Name of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date

The “My Feelings are a Work of Art” Youth Art Contest is an activity to raise awareness about children’s mental health in Denton County. We encourage children and teens across the county to participate in this art contest as we recognize the importance of children’s mental health to every person in our community.

Participation Requirements

- The art contest is open to all school-aged children and teens in Denton County.
- There are two arts categories – visual arts and literature. Children/teens may submit up to one entry in each category. See guidelines below for more details about each arts category.
- The Entry Forms must be complete with signatures and all contact information requested. Attach the Entry Forms to the artwork or literature.
- The artwork or literature must be the original work of a child/teen. This art contest is designed to encourage each child/teen to express themselves and their emotions. Help from an adult is not allowed, except in the Special Artist division.

Visual Arts Guidelines

Visual Arts include many art forms that are visual in nature. The artist (child/teen submitting an entry) is a person who captures their own thoughts and ideas to create a visual piece of art.

Accepted forms of visual art include: original print, drawing, painting, collage, computer-generated, or photography. Artwork must not exceed 9 X 12 inches. Visual Arts entries must be 2D: flat and not more than one inch thick. Framed artwork is not accepted.

Literature Guidelines

Literature is the art of writing. The author (child/teen submitting an entry) is a person who expresses their own thoughts and ideas through the use of words.

Accepted forms of literature include: prose, poetry, reflective essay, narrative, or short story. Literature may be fiction or non-fiction. Literature must not be more than 2,000 words. Hand written and typed entries are accepted on 8.5 X 11 paper, one-sided only.

How to Submit

All entries are due between **February 1 and 24, 2019**. Complete, sign and attach the Entry Form to the piece of artwork or literature. Entries may be submitted to participating public libraries in Denton County. Go to watchdenton.org to see the complete list of participating libraries.

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