



Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA

Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry

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Dear Reverend Fathers and Youth Workers,

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

With the blessing of our Hierarchs, we are pleased to announce entries for the Sacred Arts Contest are now being accepted.

The Consistory Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry wants to encourage youth and young adults to explore their creative talents and to glorify God through art, with the opportunities presented in this contest.

Part of our mission is to provide youth and college aged young adults the opportunity to become more involved with their faith, while showcasing the talented and creative youth we have within in our Ukrainian Orthodox Churches. We want our youth to realize that having fun and utilizing creativity can be manifested in a project that shows how they correlate their life with their faith.

Provided in this packet are the rules and entry information for the contest. We ask that you encourage all youth and college students to participate. Deadline for entries is October 1st. Prizes will be awarded for first and second place. All entries will be displayed on the Office of Youth Ministry Website.

Questions about the contest may be made to the Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry at uocyouth@aol.com.

In Christ's Love,

Natalie Kapeluck Nixon



SACRED ARTS Contest RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Inappropriate language or images will not be tolerated in the submissions. (i.e. no photo should be taken in the bathroom/restroom)
2. **The parent/guardian of the contestant should not be responsible for creating the art.** By entering the contest, entrant represents, acknowledges and warrants that the submitted art is an original work created solely by the entrant, that the art does not infringe on the copyrights, or intellectual property rights of any person or entity, and that no other party has an right, title, claim or interest in the photograph.
3. There is no limit as to how you create your art as long as it is in accordance with rule #1 (i.e., in church, Outside, inside, park)
4. The participant should provide an explanation of their art. (elementary:1-2 sentences) (middle/secondary: 2-3) (high school/college: 3-4 sentences)
5. Theme should be identifiable (not a small and/or hard to miss detail).
6. Art should have special meaning to the contestant.
7. We are not responsible for any loss of artwork. The art submission should be sent Office of Youth Ministry at uocyouth@aol.com or PO Box 869, Carnegie, PA 15106.
8. FOR VISUAL ART: If artwork is submitted as photos of the artwork or computer generated art must be in digital format. Submissions must be either JPEG or PNG file formats. Submissions must be at least 1600 pixels wide (or tall if a vertical image) , but 2,048 pixels is preferred
9. FOR PERFORMING ART: Performing art such as video, dance, music, vocal must be submitted in an MP3, MP4, or . WAV.
10. Mediums that fall under visual art but are not limited to: painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, photography, video, graphic design, water color, etc
11. Mediums that fall under performing art but are not limit to: music (composition, singing, instrumental), dance (choreographic, performance), acting, poetry.
12. Final day for submissions is October 1, 2022
13. Contestant are willing to release rights to the artwork to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the USA for use in future publications not limited to print and social media.

