



Foster Friends of North Carolina

2010 ART & ESSAY CONTEST PARTICIPANT ENTRY FORM & WAIVER

Youth (ages 5 to 21) currently or formerly living in foster care in the Piedmont Counties of NC are eligible to participate in the Reflections of the Heart Art and Essay Contest.

STEP #1

Participant Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Participant's School & Grade: _____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Foster Parent Name / Group Home Name: _____ Phone: _____

Participant Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Social Worker's Name: _____ Office Phone: _____

STEP #2 (If you are not submitting art, skip to step #3.)

Participant's Art Form: Please Choose Only One

_____ Sketch with Pencil _____ Drawing with Crayon _____ Drawing with Colored Pencils
_____ Painting _____ Sculpture with Clay _____ Other: _____

Select Art Prompt: Please Choose Only One

- _____ 1. Home to me is...
- _____ 2. Something special about me is...
- _____ 3. Someday I wish...
- _____ 4. My life in foster care

STEP #3

Participant's Essay Form: Please Choose Only One

_____ Essay (200-500 words) _____ Poem (Work may be typed or handwritten)

Select Writing Prompt: Please Choose Only One

- _____ 1. Home to me is...
- _____ 2. Something special about me is...
- _____ 3. Someday I wish...
- _____ 4. My life in foster care

(Be sure to fill out backside of paper.)

STEP #4

Workshop Registration: Join us for free art and creative writing workshops. All supplies will be provided. If you plan to attend, please check which one. **Attendance is NOT required to enter the contest.**

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant
501 South Mendenhall Street
Greensboro, NC 27403

____ **October 23, 2010** **1:30-4:00pm**
____ **November 6, 2010** **9:00am-12:00noon**

William G. White, Jr. Family YMCA
775 West End Boulevard
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

____ **November 13, 2010** **1:30-4:00pm**

STEP #5

Verification of originality & permission to release

I hereby declare that the work submitted for *Reflections of the Heart* is my original art and essay work.

I also grant permission for Foster Friends of North Carolina to edit and to use, re-use, reproduce, publish, re-publish, and display my work in promotions and exhibits. I understand that my work will not be returned to me.

Title of Art Work, Essay, or Poem: _____

Sign your name: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Social Worker: _____ Date: _____

STEP #6

Rules: The contest is open to all children in foster care (ages 5-21) who reside in the Piedmont Counties of NC. **You may submit one entry per category.** All submissions must have participant's first & last name, address & phone number on the **BACK** of the written or art piece. Entries will not be returned and become the property of Foster Friends of North Carolina.

Selection Process: A panel of professional artist and writers will review the entries and select the winning art designs and essays. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given for each category: Elementary Aged (5 years-5th grade), Middle School (6th-8th grade), High School (9th-12th grade), and Over 18 (but under 21 years old). Every participant will receive recognition for their work.

Winners will be notified by phone and will be invited to the Awards Reception on May 5, 2011 at the Multicultural Resource Center at UNCG. All entries will be displayed at the Awards Reception and at other venues. To protect the confidentiality of the children, all art work will display first names only.

STEP #7

Deadline & Submission: All work, along with this form, must be received by 5 PM, Monday, January 31, 2011.

Send Art and Writing submissions to: Foster Friends of NC, P.O. Box 49605, Greensboro, NC 27419.

You may also bring your submission to our offices, 603 Dolley Madison Road, Suite #204, Greensboro, NC 27410.

IMPORTANT: A complete entry form and release **MUST** be attached to each and every piece of work. **DO NOT STAPLE.** Print your name, age, grade, and phone number on the back side of your art. Please print carefully. We need to be able to read the handwriting in order to judge your entry.

QUESTIONS? Please call (336.834.9919) or email Beth Larson (beth@fosterfriendsnc.org), Program and Development Director at Foster Friends of North Carolina. For more information, visit our website at www.FFNC.org.