

## **Art in BLOOM Banner Contest 2025**

### MINERAL AREA COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

(1) The Banner Contest co-sponsored by the Mineral Area Council on the Arts (MACOA) and our many local sponsors and supporters. Check our website and Facebook page for a full list! This contest runs from December 20, 2024<sup>h</sup> – February 7, 2025.

(2) Entries must be submitted on the official entry form (printed front and back) to the Farmington Library or Mineral Area Council on the Arts (MACOA) by Friday, February 7, 2025. Farmington Library, 101 North A St, Farmington, MO 63640; Mineral Area Council on the Arts, PO Box 1000, Park Hills, MO 63601 or dropped off at Mineral Area College, Fine Arts Building, Room #FA134 or Mailbox #8 at the Mineral Area College mailroom. Entries should be submitted flat in a protective envelope if mailed. The artwork should not be folded.

(3) Submitted artwork must be the student's original creation. No copies of another artist's work or copyrighted art or characters will be eligible for judging.

(4) Entry forms are available at Farmington Library and on the Mineral Area Council on the Arts website, [www.MineralAreaArts.org](http://www.MineralAreaArts.org).

(5) Students may submit multiple entries, though only one entry per person will be eligible to win.

(6) All contestants and guardians will be required to agree to the Terms & Conditions in order to enter. If a student is under 18 years of age, a guardian MUST sign for the form to be eligible for judging.

(7) All artwork should be an original piece of artwork depicting the theme "When I Grow Up!".

(8) All contestants must register for this contest by providing their name, age, guardian name, guardian phone, guardian email, guardian signature, student school and student town. The student name and age will be listed on the banner and will be released to the media. By submitting an entry, the guardian agrees to the terms and conditions of the contest. Please write legibly so names and ages are accurate for printing.

(9) The contest will be judged by a committee, to include representatives of MACOA, the host towns, and sponsors. Local artists may also serve as judges.

(10) By entering this Contest, each contestant and/or guardian consents to the use of his/her name, and/or artwork in any merchandise, advertisements, educational materials or publicity carried out or produced by MACOA and/or the above listed sponsors and their advertising and promotional agencies without further notice or compensation. MACOA and/or our sponsors may publish or decline to publish, or use or decline to use, any submitted artwork at their sole discretion. In turn, the contestant and/or guardian still retains the rights to use and publish their artwork.

(11) Winning student artwork will be displayed on light pole banners and chosen from school districts, and private schools, as listed here, as well as homeschools within the respective regions:

- Arcadia Valley representing Arcadia Valley and Belleview school districts

- Bismarck representing the Bismarck school district
- Bonne Terre representing the North St. Francois County school district
- Caledonia representing Valley of Caledonia school district
- Desloge representing the North St. Francois County school district
- Fredericktown representing the Fredericktown school district
- Frankclay representing the West County school district
- Park Hills representing the Central school district
- Potosi representing the Potosi, Kingston and St. Joachim Catholic school districts
- Farmington representing the Farmington, St. Joseph Catholic and St. Paul Lutheran school districts and any other school districts within the service region of MACOA not represented above

(12) The contest is open to students in grades K-12 in the Mineral Area service region.

(13) The contest sponsors' rulings are final and without appeal in all matters related to this contest. The contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.

(14) Images may be enhanced for printing purposes or cropped in order to fit the space.

(15) All entries become the property of the Contest Sponsor(s). After the display period, the sponsor may choose to offer the completed banners for sale to the artist's guardian.

(16) Contest sponsor(s), its advertising and promotion agencies assume no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, illegible, incomplete, postage-due, garbled or misdirected entries or entries that have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy the Contest Rules or for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any entry to be received or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the contest.

(17) By entering this Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Contest Sponsor(s) and their respective employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, successors, assigns, advertising and promotional agencies from any liability for any loss or damage of any kind to the entrant or any other person in connection with this Contest or participation in any Contest related activities, including but not limited to the use or misuse of a prize or any portion of a prize including personal injury, death or property damage.

(18) The Contest Sponsor(s) reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, cancel or suspend this Contest should external circumstances arise which are beyond the reasonable control of the Contest Sponsor(s). The Contest Sponsor(s) is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest. This Contest will run in accordance with these Contest Rules, subject to amendment by the Contest Sponsor(s). Contest Sponsor(s) reserves the right to cancel, amend, modify or terminate this Contest or the Rules at any time in its sole discretion and without notice.

(19) Entrants must comply with these rules, and will be deemed to have received and understood the rules if they participate in the Contest.

(20) Entrants acknowledge that MACOA serves as a facilitator for this contest. The organization is not responsible for providing updated information regarding printing, banner display locations, installation, or pickup logistics following the judging process it organizes. It will provide all information it has as it comes.

For questions not addressed here, please contact Tiffany Gallaher, Executive Director Mineral Area Council on the Arts, 573-518-2125 or [tgallaher@mineralarea.edu](mailto:tgallaher@mineralarea.edu)