



## ART AND COMPOSITION CONTEST

For Middle School &  
High School Students

Prizes For Each Category & Age Group:

First Place: \$100

Second Place: \$75

Third Place: \$50

# THE THEME: "WHAT DOES AGING MEAN TO YOU?"

**Submission Deadline: April 4, 2017**

Featured in Community Art Galleries: April - May

Judging Contest: May 4, 2017 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. during  
Older Americans Month at Ridgedale Library, Robert H. Rohlf Room

## Contest 2017

Students in middle and high school are encouraged to visit with older adults and loved ones who may offer inspiration for their composition piece and artwork.

Prizes will be awarded in 4 divisions: (middle school composition and artwork winners and high school composition and artwork winners).

Work will be judged, in part for its creative use of this theme in relation to aging-related topics.

## Rules:

- Free to enter for middle school and high school students, ages 13-18.
- Open to students attending private schools, public schools, home schools and art studios.
- Must submit piece by April 4, 2017, along with short artist statement, describing what you have created and why, in order to be eligible for the contest prizes.
- To enter: submit to your teacher, via email to [information@helpatyourdoor.org](mailto:information@helpatyourdoor.org) OR drop off your artwork at Help At Your Door, (1935 W County Rd B2, Suite 250 Roseville, MN 55113).

## Eligibility & Rules Continued:

- The entrant must be ages 13-18 and create the art or composition piece unassisted.
- Must have parent's signature on registration form with name, address, phone number, email address and eligible grade.
- Must be present at Judging Contest on May 4, 2017 to win prizes.
- Students should frame any artwork or written piece in order to hang in the community art gallery.
- Entries will be judged on composition, theme, originality of design and creativity in relation to the contestant's view of aging.
- Submission means that entries can be used by Help At Your Door for publications materials.

## HOW WORK WILL BE JUDGED

### Artwork:

- Accepted Mediums: paintings, charcoal, collages, computer graphics, watercolors, drawings, (pen and ink or pencil), or photography.
- Required format for artwork is 8 x 10 inches, 11 x 14 inches, or 16 x 20 inches flat canvas board, panel or heavy paper.
- Entries will be judged on composition, theme, originality of the design and creativity in relation to aging-related topics and theme.

### Written Composition:

- Must have the essay's title.
- Must submit written compositions no shorter than 200 words, no longer than 1,000 words.
- Thoughtfully crafted essays that explore a subject's complexity.
- Judged on grammatical accuracy, choice of vocabulary, voice, quality of work and audience appeal.



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# Registration Form

You need to have your parent's permission to enter the art and composition contest. Please review the rules prior to submitting your entry. Securely attach this completed form to the back of the artwork or composition piece.

**Student's Name:**

**Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**Zip:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

**School (or "home school"):**

**Art Teacher's Name (optional):**

**Grade in School:**

**Name of piece (indicate if untitled):**

**Medium (indicate which):** \_\_\_\_ink \_\_\_charcoal \_\_\_oil paint \_\_\_acrylic paint \_\_\_watercolor \_\_\_other

**Inspiration source or meaning (please help our judges understand your art or composition piece).**

## Parent or Guardian Permission:

**Parent/Guardian Name:**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Parent/Guardian Email:**

**Parent/Guardian Phone:**

**Parent or Guardian Permission:** \_\_\_ I give permission for my child to enter this contest & confirm that the above information is correct.

**Questions? Contact: (651).642.1892 or email [info@HelpAtYourDoor.org](mailto:info@HelpAtYourDoor.org)**



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