



Florida Hispanic Heritage Month 2016

"Honoring Hispanic American Heroes"

Governor Rick Scott & First Lady Ann Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest

Governor Rick Scott's Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest is open to all K-3 students in Florida. Two winners will be selected and notified after September 9, 2016. This year's Hispanic Heritage Month is September 15, 2016 through October 15, 2016.

Official Rules and Guidelines

Eligibility: Contestants must be Florida residents and a student in grades K-3.

Entry Dates: Entries can be mailed to Volunteer Florida, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, 3800 Esplanade Way, Suite 180, Tallahassee, Florida 32311; faxed to 850-921-5146 or emailed to HHM@VolunteerFlorida.org. **All entries must be received no later than 5:00 PM EDT on September 9, 2016.** (Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.)

Entry Form: Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form (entry form information must be legible). The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand the rules in order to complete the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Art Prompt:	Create an art piece inspired by this year's theme, "A Celebration of Hispanic American Heroes: Veterans, Military, Law Enforcement, and First Responders."
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Artwork Guidelines:

- Student artwork must be original, created only by the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student.
- Student artwork must measure 8½" by 11" and be created using any two-dimensional medium including:
 1. Drawing (pencil, crayon, graphite, etc.)
 2. Painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.)

Each student may enter only one submission to this contest.

Labeling Requirements: Each entry form must have the parent/guardian waiver attached. A *copy* of the completed entry form must also be attached to the back of the artwork.

Transfer of Rights: Each applicant and his or her parent or guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to the Executive Office of the Governor. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork. The winner's submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Hispanic Heritage Month throughout the state. When you submit the artwork to participate in this contest, the artwork will become the property of the Executive Office and will not be returned.

Public Disclosure: The Florida Public Records Act, located in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, generally requires that all activities, including this contest, are open to the public. Therefore, all aspects of your involvement in this contest, including your artwork, will be subject to public disclosure.

Awards: Winners will be recognized and receive a prize at the Governor's Hispanic Heritage Month celebration to be held in Tallahassee during Hispanic Heritage Month. Reasonable travel and lodging expenses will be paid for the winners and one immediate family member.

For more information, visit www.floridahispanicheritage.com or contact Volunteer Florida at (850) 414-7400.



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Entry Form Grades K-3

Student Name:		
Title of Entry:		Grade:
Home Mailing Address:		Age:
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		
Parent/Legal Guardian Name:		
Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>	Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail Address:	
School Name:		County:
School Mailing Address:		
City:	State: Florida	Zip Code:
School Phone Number: <i>(including area code)</i>		

Art Contest Checklist

- Artwork – including a copy of the entry form attached to the back of artwork
- Completed, legible entry form
- Signed Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver
- Mailed in time **to be received by 5:00 p.m. EDT** on September 9, 2016



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Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver Grades K-3

Release Statement:

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork and has followed all contest guidelines and regulations. Should he or she win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered my child's artwork is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

I, _____,
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of _____
(Print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently a Florida elementary student (grades K-3) and is currently a legal resident of Florida.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the Hispanic Heritage Month Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Executive Office of the Governor and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Executive Office of the Governor permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information, and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents, and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date