

Rules of Exhibit for ARTWorks The National Arts Program® in Pittsburgh, PA

Show us your talent! The National Arts Program® is designed to give all artists, at all levels of skill, an opportunity to exhibit their work in a professional manner and to compete for cash prizes and continuing education scholarships. Sponsored by the National Arts Program Foundation in support and cooperation with the City of Pittsburgh, the exhibit is judged by independent professional artists in Amateur, Intermediate, Professional and Youth classifications.

Visit the National Arts Program Foundation's website where you can upload photographs of your artwork:
www.nationalartsprogram.org

ELIGIBILITY

- Participants must be an employee, an immediate family member or household member of an employee of the City of Pittsburgh.
- All entries submitted must be the **original** work of the applicant **completed within the last three years**. **Not accepted:** copies, kits, paint-by-number pieces, photocopies or photographs of artwork, magazine or book illustrations, random snapshots.
- The National Arts Program® and the City of Pittsburgh reserve the right to disqualify entries that they consider to be unacceptable or inappropriate for a public exhibit.
- No entries from previous exhibits of The National Arts Program® in Pittsburgh will be accepted.

MEDIUM CATEGORIES

- A. Painting (oil, acrylic, watercolor)
- B. Works on Paper (watercolor, pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel, marker, crayon, digital)
- C. Photography (black and white, color, digital)
- D. Sculpture
- E. Craft (ceramic, glasswork, jewelry, woodcarving, fiber)
- F. Mixed Media (a work of visual art that combines more than one medium)

CLASSIFICATIONS

Artwork will be judged in the classification of the artist's selection; however, the exhibition judges will make the final determination in some cases.

Adult

Amateur – a person with little or no experience
Intermediate – a person with some experience or beginning art students
Professional – a person with serious art training or employed in an art related job

Youth / Teen

Youth 12 years old and under
Teen 13-18 years old

PRIZES & AWARDS

Prizes will be awarded by classification:

Adult (Amateur, Intermediate, Professional)

- 3 – First Place Awards of \$300
- 3 – Second Place Awards of \$200
- 3 – Third Place Awards of \$100

Youth/Teen (Youth 12 and under; Teen 13-18)

- 2 – First Place Awards of \$75
- 2 – Second Place Awards of \$50
- 2 – Third Place Awards of \$25

- A Best of Show Award of \$300 will be presented.
- Scholarships for art education classes at the Pittsburgh Center for the Arts will be awarded.
- Honorable Mention Ribbons will be awarded at the discretion of the judges.
- Awards are limited to one cash award per artist per category exclusive of the Best of Show and Continuing Education Scholarships.
- Each artist receives a Certificate of Participation in The National Arts Program®.

PREPARING ENTRIES

- Submit only entries which fit into the listed medium categories.
- All artwork will receive a NAP identification label; provided at drop off and placed on the back of work.
- **All 2-dimensional entries must be matted, framed and/or ready to hang with wire securely on the back.**
- All work must measure no more than 48" in any direction or weigh more than 50 pounds unless otherwise stipulated.
- Artwork that does not meet size limitations or specifications will be disqualified before judging.

The 16th Annual Exhibit of
The National Arts Program®
ARTWorks in Pittsburgh, PA
April 4 - 17, 2015

REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this entry form to participate in the 15th Annual Exhibit of The National Arts Program® for the City of Pittsburgh employees, their family and household members at the **City-County Building**. There is **no fee** to enter the program. *Please print clearly.*

To register online, please visit:

pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/artworks-registration

- Employee or Retiree
- Immediate Family Member / Household Member of an Employee

Employee Name _____
Department of Employee _____
Artist Name (if different) _____
Artist Age (if youth applicant) _____
Artist Relationship to Employee _____
Artist Address _____
City/State _____ Zip _____
Phone (day) _____
Phone (eve.) _____
E-mail address _____

Classification:

- Amateur Intermediate Professional
- Youth (12 years and under) Teen (13-18 years)

Entries (limited to 2 works per person):

Title: _____
Medium: (select from categories list A-F): _____
Size: _____

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Size: _____

Please do not send artwork at this time. Refer to the Rules of Exhibit for delivery and pickup dates.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
Wednesday, April 1, 2015

For additional information call:
Citiparks, Office of Special Programs
412-665-3665
or visit: www.citiparks.net

RULES OF EXHIBIT (Continued)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Registration Form and artwork submission deadline is **April 1, 2015**. Forms may be copied or additional forms may be obtained by contacting, **Citiparks**, Office of Special Programs at 412-665-3665 or the City of Pittsburgh website: www.citiparks.net

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DELIVERING ENTRIES

All entries must be delivered to the receiving area of Citiparks, Room 462 (4th floor of the City-County Building) on either March 30, 31 or April 1, 2015 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM.

RECEPTION & AWARDS CEREMONY

A reception and presentation of awards will be held in the lobby of the City-County Building on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM.

PUBLIC EXHIBIT

The exhibit will be open to the public on weekdays, April 4-17, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in the City-County Building lobby. The exhibit is free to the public.

RETRIEVING ENTRIES

Each artist is responsible for retrieving his/her artwork on either April 20, 21 or 22, 2015 from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM in Room 462. Neither the City of Pittsburgh nor The National Arts Program® will be responsible for unclaimed works. Any unclaimed artwork will be donated to charity after April 23, 2015.

LIABILITY

Every attempt will be made to preserve, secure and protect each entry submitted; but neither The National Arts Program® nor the City of Pittsburgh can be held responsible for damages, loss of art entries, or changes/cancellation of this exhibit due to low participation or unforeseen circumstances. *The placing of art in the exhibition constitutes an agreement on the part of the entrant with conditions herein set forth.* The National Arts Program Foundation and the City of Pittsburgh reserve the right to publish for publicity purposes reproductions of the entries. The National Arts Program® in Pittsburgh, PA is a public exhibit and photographing/filming of the exhibit is encouraged.

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The National Arts Program in Pittsburgh®
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City-County Building, Room 462
414 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219



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Ceremony of
The National Arts Program®
for
City of Pittsburgh Employees, their
Families, and Members of their Household**

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The National Arts Program Foundation
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