

**“Join Hands to Help Prevent Violence”  
Annual Violence Prevention Art-Essay Contest**

**Registration Deadline October 10, 2023**

**Locations for Submission** Burnett-Eaton Museum, please call or e-mail prior to submitting your art-essay.

The contest is being held to enhance their artistic abilities through art and writing, which will be used publicly to increase attention, awareness, peer support in building a healthy community culture. The program’s goal is to help the youth discover a love for learning, self, and social responsibility for their lives through peace. May use Crayon, Pencil, Paint, Charco and Pastel.

Artwork must include a neatly written or typed Essay.

**ENTRY CATEGORIES (please circle your age) Art-Essay**

<b>Ages</b>	<b><u>Maximum length of Words</u> Make sure it is the child’s words”</b>		
<b>5-8</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>350</b>
<b>13-15</b>	<b>450</b>		
<b>16-18</b>	<b>550</b>		

**ENTRY GUIDELINES**

**Entries must stay within word limitation for the grade level, otherwise the essay will be disqualified. The essay will be judged on clarity, grammar, and how well the youth developed the theme based on age of the writer.**

- 1. Art Entries must be submitted on poster no large than 18X24 medium size and the essay typed or written legible on loose paper.**
- 2. Do not write your names on the artwork as it will be judged, used and displayed publicly on an outreach and awareness campaign in various venues by the Burnett-Eaton Museum Foundation’s discretion.**
- 3. All artwork entries must be original and must not contain or use in any copyrighted or trademarked images or reproductions.**
- 4. Limit one art-essay entry per student.**

**\*All entries should address the theme for peace and how the underlying causes of violence can be prevented. Some Suggested Topic for Essay with Solution: How Can Violence Be Controlled, Bullying, Fire Prevention, Vaping/Drugs Electronic Media and Youth Violence, Drug Violence, Cyber Bullying, Gang Violence, Cultural Violence, Structural Violence, Physical Violence, Metal detectors, Reflect peace in your art-essay.**

- 5. All entries submitted will become the property of the Burnett-Eaton Museum Foundation and will not be returned to entrant.**
- 6. This registration form must be returned with art-essay entry.**
- 7. Both entries must be received by October 10, 2023, to be considered for the contest.**

**“Join Hands to Help Prevent Violence”  
Annual Violence Prevention Art-Essay Contest**

**Judging**

**8. The entries will be judged on a point system, with the following criteria considered: Emphasis will be placed on artistic expression, theme, creativity/originality, violence prevention essay(grammar/writing), marketable for merchandising.**

**Identifying Your Entries**

**To facilitate anonymity in judging, the youth's name should not appear on the essay. The following information must be clearly printed or typed on this form and submitted with your entry to complete the registration process, each entry will be assigned a number.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Street/P.O. Box) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone#: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Youth's and Parent Signature of acknowledgement of rules and entry requirement:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Organization Names & Addresses:

\_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Local Association:

\_\_\_\_\_

Local Contact Person:

\_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions contact Islah Speller (910) 795-8597 [spellerislah@yahoo.com](mailto:spellerislah@yahoo.com)

Local Contact Person's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**“Join Hands to Help Prevent Violence”**

**Annual Violence Prevention Art-Essay Contest**

If you have any questions, you may contact Islah Speller at (910) 795-8597 or [spellerislah@yahoo.com](mailto:spellerislah@yahoo.com).

(2-2)