WEST VIRGINIA

AN OPEN INVITATION TO ALMOST HEAVEN

The office of the Governor, the West Virginia Department of Tourism and the West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History invite you to participate in the annual Governor's Art Exhibition. Designed to showcase student creativity and the arts, this year's exhibition is a call for one-of-a-kind postcard designs illustrating your favorite West Virginia waterway.
Selected postcard artwork will later be used by the Department of Tourism to personally invite travelers to Almost Heaven.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

- **The exhibition is open to all West Virginia students grades K through 12. This is to include public, private, and home school students.**
- **A variety of two-dimensional submission types will be accepted, including painting, print making, digital art, drawing, photography and mixed media.**

ENTRY CHECKLIST

- **Artwork must be no larger than 11" W x 6" H and weigh no more than 3 pounds, NO 3D artwork will be accepted.**
- **Artwork must be matted no larger than 12".**
- **All submissions must include a completed and signed entry form (see below).**
- **Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign the form.**
- **All submissions must be marked with a copy of the completed entry form on the back of the artwork.**
- **A second, unattached copy of the entry form must be included with every submission.**

IMPORTANT DATES

- **October 21, 2024 -January 17, 2025** — Open call for entry submissions. All entries must be hand delivered or mailed to the Culture Center and received no later than January 17.

- **January 24, 2025** — Selected entries and student artists notified by this date.

- **February 12, 2025** — Exhibition display opens at State Capitol.

COMPLETE ENTRY FORM & MAIL TO

West Virginia Department of Arts, Culture and History
Attn: Sidney Duncan, ALMOST HEAVEN
The Culture Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East
Charleston, WV 25305

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ART EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM

Student Name:_____Teacher Name:_____

School:_____Grade:_____

Student/Guardian Mailing Address:_____

City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

Student/Guardian Phone:_____ Student/Guardian Email:_____

Teacher Phone: _____ Teacher Email: _____

Artwork Title:_____ Dimensions:_____(H)_____(W)_____

Medium: ☐ Painting ☐Printmaking ☐Drawing ☐ Photography ☐ Mixed media ☐Other:_____

Guardian Signature:_____ Date:_____