

# Art Contest Entry Form

*Life Beyond the Likes: Exploring what it means to find joy and fulfillment outside of social media validation.*

## Submission Guidelines & Deadlines

*Both participant and parent/guardian must read the "Submission Guidelines & Deadlines" and "Contest Participation Terms" for the Disconnect to Reconnect Art Contest carefully and in its entirety prior to signing the Contest Agreement below.*

### Art Prompt

Explore the impact of social media on our lives, relationships, and well-being. How can we find harmony and connection in this digital age? In a world buzzing with digital noise, we invite young artists to explore the theme of "Life Beyond Likes". Your art has the power to tell a story, spark conversations, and inspire change.

### Contest Eligibility

Open to students aged 13–19 and enrolled in one of the following school districts: Colfax, Colton/Uniontown, Palouse, Garfield, Oakesdale, Tekoa, Rosalia, St John, Endicott, Lamont, Steptoe or LaCrosse. Pullman School District students are not eligible to participate.

### Art Requirement

- Art type: Must be an original piece. This is a mixed media art competition; all forms of art such as paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media collages, etc. are acceptable.
- Art size: The minimum artwork size accepted is no smaller than 8.5 in x 11 in. Art does not need to be framed to be submitted. WCPH can provide 8 x 10 canvas boards for students to use by request.
- Artist's Information: Art must be submitted with a complete "Disconnect to Reconnect Art Contest Entry Form". The parent/guardian's email address listed on the form will only be used to confirm receipt of artwork and send a reminder for the "Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening". Parent/Guardian's phone number will only be used to notify 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place artists.
- No graphic content is allowed.
- No copyrighted content is allowed.

### Deadline to Submit Art

March 25th

### Where to Submit Art

Whitman County Public Health Colfax or Pullman office locations or any branch location of Whitman County Rural Library District.

### Prizes

There will be a middle school and high school category with 1st–3rd place winners for each age group.

1st Place– \$250 gift card

2nd Place–\$175 gift card

3rd Place–\$100 gift card

All participants–\$25 gift card and a swag bag including a water bottle, backpack, and sunglasses. The \$25 gift card and swag bag will only be available for pickup at the "Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening".

### Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening

April 17th, 6 pm–8 pm at Whitman County Library's Event Center in Colfax. Refreshments provided. \$25 gift cards and swag bags for all participants will be distributed at this time.

### Voting

Voting begins April 17th at the Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening and ends May 19th. Voting will take place in person at The Center at the Colfax Library and online, a link for voting will be emailed to contestants and shared on our social media accounts. Winners will be contacted and announced by May 23rd. Gift cards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be available for pickup at one of Whitman County Public Health's office locations. If under 18, students must bring a parent/guardian to pick up gift card.

## Contest Participation Terms

### Understanding of Participation

By submitting my entry, I acknowledge that I am entering a contest sponsored by Whitman County Public Health (WCPH) and Whitman County Library District (WCL). I affirm that I have reviewed this document and consent to its stipulations.

### Ownership and Usage Rights

I confirm that I possess full rights, titles, and interests in my submission, including necessary permissions and releases. This grants the Contest Sponsors the authority to utilize all aspects of my entry, covering patents, trademarks, copyrights, and rights to privacy and publicity, allowing them to use my work as they see fit.

### Grant of Rights to Contest Sponsors

I hereby grant the Contest Sponsors and their designees a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide right to edit, adapt, modify, reproduce, promote, publish, and otherwise use my work in any media for any purposes, including but not limited to publishing, illustration, advertising, and promotion, without needing further permission from or providing compensation to me or any third party. This includes the right to display my work on competition websites, social media, and other platforms at the discretion of the Contest Sponsors.

### Indemnification

I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the Contest Sponsors and their employees, successors, and assigns from any liability, loss, cost, and expense, including attorneys' fees, arising from the submission of my work or its use by the Contest Sponsors in violation of any terms or the failure to obtain necessary releases.

### Use of Personally Identifiable Information

I consent to the use of winning contestants' names and cities in news releases, social media, and websites. I grant the right to use my name, age, school, and grade level in Contest Sponsors' publications without compensation. I understand these materials will become the property of the Contest Sponsors and will not be returned but I may keep copies for personal use. I waive any rights to inspect or approve the final product where my name appears and waive any claim to royalties or compensation related to the use of my work.

## Student Information

_____	_____	_____
Student First Name	Student Last Name	Age
_____	Current Grade: <b>6 7 8 9 10 11 12</b>	
School District		
_____		_____
Title of Your Submission		Type of Art (ex. painting, drawing, sculpture, etc)

## Parent/Guardian Information

_____	_____			
Parent/Guardian First Name	Parent/Guardian Last Name			
_____	_____			
Parent/Guardian Email Address	Parent/Guardian Phone Number			
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Street Address	Apt/Suite	City	State	Zip Code

## Contest Agreement

By signing below, I affirm that I have read, fully considered, and agree to all guidelines, deadlines, terms, assumptions of liability, releases, waivers, copyright agreement, conditions, and the use of my submission and personally identifying information as outlined in "Submission Guidelines & Deadlines" and "Contest Participation Agreement" for the Disconnect to Reconnect Art Contest.

_____	_____	_____
Student Print Name	Student Signature	Date

For students 18 and younger, parents or guardians must complete the section below:

_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Print Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date