

Art Contest Entry Form



Rewind. Relax. Reconnect : Pause the scroll, breathe in the present, and reconnect with what's real.

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 "Rewind. Relax. Reconnect". Your art has the power to tell a story, spark conversations, and inspire change.

Contest Eligibility

Open to middle and high school students enrolled in one of the following school districts: Colfax, Colton/Uniontown, Palouse, Garfield, Oakesdale, Tekoa, Rosalia, St John, Endicott, Lamont, Steptoe or LaCrosse. Rural homeschool students are also eligible to participate. 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 in x 10 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. If you have questions regarding art requirements, please contact us at personalfamilyhealth@whitmancounty.gov.
- 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

April 2nd 2026

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.

Prize amounts will be dependent on available grant funding and may vary from year to year. Current prize amounts will be posted on our website once funding is secured.

All participants—\$50 gift card and a swag bag including a water bottle, backpack, and sunglasses. The \$50 gift card and swag bag will only be available for pickup at the "Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening".

Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening

April 16th, 6 pm–8 pm at Whitman County Library's Event Center in Colfax. Refreshments provided. \$50 gift cards and swag bags for all participants will be distributed at this time.

Voting

Voting begins April 16th at the Disconnect to Reconnect Gallery Opening and ends May 14th. 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 22nd. 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 _____

School District _____

Current Grade: **6 7 8 9 10 11 12**

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 _____