



CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

K-12 Poster Contest

The month of May is designated by law as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month to recall the history of AAPIs since their arrival in the United States in the mid-1800s, their challenges and their contributions to American society.

All K-12 Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students are invited to submit artwork for a poster that demonstrates the courage of AAPI. The entries will be judged by community art/art performance professionals.

First place (\$100), second place (\$75) and third place (\$50) winners will be selected for each of the elementary, middle and high school categories.

Rules:

Eligibility: Applicant must be enrolled in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) during the 2020-2021 school year. Only one entry per applicant is allowed.

Content Theme: "Courage"

Create a piece of original art that demonstrates acts of courage by AAPI. Acts of courage can be notable historic/current events or stories around you. Examples: Wong Kim Ark vs. U.S., or an Asian American serving in WWII, speaking against racism or providing medical relief to the sick during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Submissions:

Format (all three required):

- Submit artwork to apasaagmcps@gmail.com
 - Artwork should be in a .jpg file less than 20 MB.
 - Save your artwork using the following file name and type: [student's last name_school.jpg]; Example: Sun_RMHS.jpg
- Complete [Application](#)
- Submit Consent & Release Form and questions to apasaagmcps@gmail.com

Deadline: Sunday, April 18, 2021

Sponsors: Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group ([APASAAG](#))*, Chinese American Parents Association of Montgomery County (CAPA-MC), Calvin Li Memorial Foundation, Chinese Culture and Community Service Center (CCACC), Lead for Future Academy, and Association of Vietnamese Americans (AVA).

*APASAAG works with MCPS and community stakeholders to support APA students and promote equitable educational opportunities for them to reach their fullest potential. It is an advisory council that liaisons with the MCPS Partnerships Unit.

CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this required Consent & Release Form with the artwork and Application for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month K-12 Poster Contest ("Contest"). Email submissions by Sunday, April 18, 2021 to apasaagmcps@gmail.com. Each applicant can submit one piece of art. Questions? apasaagmcps@gmail.com. Website: <http://bit.ly/APASAAG>

I, a parent/guardian of _____[student's name] hereby authorize APASAAG, the co-sponsoring organizations, the MCPS Partnerships Unit and event affiliates (judges and the parties connected to any recognition event) ("Sponsors and Affiliates") to use the artwork of _____[student's name] for the stated purpose of the Contest: to raise awareness of the history, challenges and contributions of AAPI.

In consenting to the use of the art, I/we agree to hold the Sponsors and Affiliates harmless and hereby release the organizations and their directors, officers, agents, employees and volunteers from any liability arising, in whole or in part, from any potential claims I/we may have as a result of the use of the artwork.

In granting permission, I agree to the following:

- Allow all submitted artwork and its derivatives i.e., photographs/videotapes/electronic representations to be used by the Sponsors and Affiliates in print and online in celebration of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. The images may be distributed through venues such as, but not limited to, MCPS communications; news media; community organizations websites and newsletters; and social media.
- Allow the artist's name, age and school name only to be used in association with the artwork. The Sponsors and Affiliates will not disclose any additional information about the artist or his/her family unless the family grants specific permission for an interview or article.
- Allow the artist's photograph or image and/or sound recordings to be used in association with the artwork.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that I have read and consent to all of the above statements.

_____ Student Signature

_____ Date

_____ Parent Signature

_____ Date