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CELEBRATING ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

K-12 Poster Contest

The month of May is officially designated as Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month. During that month, we learn about the history of AAPIs since their arrival in the United States in the mid-1800's, recalling their challenges and celebrating their contributions to American society.

All Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) students K-12 are invited to submit artwork for a poster that features a notable Asian American and his/her contributions. The entries will be judged by community art/art performance professionals in a poster contest.

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

Rules

Eligibility: Applicant must be enrolled in Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) during the 2019-2020 school year. Only one entry per applicant is allowed.

Content: Identify a notable living or deceased Asian American. Create art that captures that person's likeness and images that represents his/her contributions.

Format (all three required): [Click here for forms](#)

1. Art piece on a single, two-dimensional sheet of paper (11"x 17")
2. Consent & release [form](#)
3. Application [form](#)

Questions?

apahm2020@gmail.com

<https://bit.ly/2V6ikvK>

Deadline:

**Postmarked
April 1, 2020**

Submit Artwork

APASAAG
c/o Aryani Ong
PO BOX 4284
Gaithersburg, MD 20885



[Click or scan me to view forms](#)

Sponsors: Asian Pacific American Student Achievement Action Group ([APASAAG](#))*, Chinese American Parents Association of Montgomery County (CAPA-MC), Calvin Li Memorial Foundation, City of Rockville Asian Pacific American Task Force, Association of Vietnamese Americans, Indonesian American Association (IAA).

*APASAAG is an advisory body whose members engage in regular dialogue with MCPS to provide feedback on issues affecting the Asian Pacific American (APA) community and advocate on behalf of APA students. APASAAG was created under the MCPS Partnerships Unit.

CONSENT & RELEASE FORM

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this required Consent & Release Form with the artwork (11"x 17" paper) and Application for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month K-12 Poster Contest ("Contest"). Submission due postmarked April 1, 2020. Each applicant can submit one art piece. Questions? apahm2020@gmail.com Website: <https://bit.ly/2V6ikvK>

I, a parent/guardian of _____ [student's name] hereby authorize APASAAG, the co-sponsoring organizations, MCPS Partnership 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 Asians Americans.

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. Of all submitted artwork, the winning artwork (1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each elementary, middle and high school levels) will be turned into posters for distribution in select schools.
- 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.
- Allow the artwork to be retained by the Sponsors and Affiliates on an ongoing basis for future Contest promotion, unless the student requests here to retrieve the original piece.

___ Check here if the student would like artwork returned. The student is responsible for making arrangements to retrieve the artwork by June, 15 2020. The Sponsors and Affiliates take no responsibility for damage incurred.

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

_____ Student Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent/Guardian's Signature

_____ Parent's Phone #/Email

_____ Date

APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Please submit this required Application with the artwork (11"x 17" paper) and the Consent & Release Form for the Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month K-12 Poster Contest ("Contest"). Submission due postmarked April 1, 2020. Each applicant can submit one art piece. Questions? apahm2020@gmail.com Website: <https://bit.ly/2V6ikvK>

APPLICANT

Student's First & Last Name: _____

Student's Age: _____

Student's School: _____

School's Principal Name: _____

School Principal's Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian's First and Last Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Contact: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

ABOUT THE ASIAN AMERICAN FEATURED (Please answer all three questions to qualify)

1. What is the name of the Asian American contributor featured in the poster? The contributor's professional title? The dates of the contributor's birth and death if deceased?

Example: Gene Luen Yang, Graphic Novelist and Cartoonist (1973 -)

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2. What is the suggested caption that summarizes the essence of the contribution? (maximum 24 words)

Example: Showed young people the potential of comics to explore present-day and historical events through a contemporary Chinese American lens.

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3. Please provide a brief description of the reason why you chose this public figure.
