



Arlington Public Art Youth Initiative

2018-19 Call for Artists

Arlington Public Art seeks teens in grades 6 - 12 who live or attend school in Arlington to submit creative and thoughtful artwork for the Youth Banner Initiative. The theme this year is **TREES**. Artists are encouraged to think about trees in the broadest sense. Their importance to our environment, the resources they provide, family trees – even characteristics such as life, strength, and growth that trees can symbolize.

Submission Guidelines:

- Artists may submit only **one** entry
- The size of the submission must be 2 panels each 12"H x 4"W (for a total of 12" H x 8"W). The composition can be across the two panels.
- *Preferred* medium is digital photography - an unedited photo, a photo collage, a manipulated photo/Photoshop creation.
 - Digital submissions must be saved as a high-resolution **PDF** and the file must be at least 2 MB.
 - To submit your digital artwork, send an email to arlingtonyouthbanners@gmail.com. Attach your artwork as a PDF and either attach the completed application form or answer all the application questions in the body of your email.
- 2D collage and painting submissions will also be accepted.
 - Submit your hard copy artwork and completed application form to:
Arlington High School, 869 Massachusetts Ave, Arlington, MA 02476
ATTENTION: Dave Ardito
Remember to write your name, email, school, grade, and teacher on the back of the art!
- **Entry Deadline: Friday, November 30, 2018**

A jury will select 20 artworks to be digitized, printed on vinyl banners, and hung along Massachusetts Avenue in Arlington Center from April through May 2019. Selected artists will be notified at the end of December. A reception to honor all the entries will be held in the spring.

New this year: Three students will be selected by the jury to each receive a \$200 scholarship prize. Artwork will be selected based on the successful embodiment of the tree theme. Winners will be announced at the spring reception.

Questions? Contact Kaitlin Longmire at arlingtonyouthbanners@gmail.com

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