

## NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition

All Rahway residents and students age 6 to 18 years are invited to share an artistic representation of 'Reinvention' for the **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition**, coordinated by the NCNW-Rahway's STEAM Committee.

Show us what a reinvented world looks like to you! Bring your creative thoughts to life through your artistic talents. Your artwork may be displayed at the **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition** in February 2022. The entries from each grade category (Grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-8 and 9-12) and meeting the guidelines will be selected to be hung at the onsite **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition** alongside the works of real world artists at the Gateway Family YMCA in Rahway, from February 18, 2022 to February 28, 2022.

Artists are invited to capture the spirit of "Reinvention" through painting, drawings, prints, digital art, mixed media or collage. We want to encourage students to use critical thinking skills in their works of art to express what are their ideas around the reinvention of the world after and beyond the Pandemic. Entry in the art exhibition is **FREE and at no cost to the applicants.**

In addition to receiving recognition at the exhibition, entries meeting the guidelines outlined in the Rules and Conditions will receive certificates of recognition and may have the opportunity to purchase a commemorative photo book displaying the exhibited pieces.

### Location of Art Exhibition

- The **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition** will begin with an Opening Ceremony on Friday, February 18, 2022, at the Greater Family YMCA in Rahway (location:1564 Irving St, Rahway, NJ 07065) on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor event space and continue to Monday, February 28, 2022

### Details:

Eligible Participants enter an image of their featured art piece during the period from November 1, 2021, through January 15, 2022 for inclusion in the **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition.**

SPACE IS LIMITED. Submit registration and entries as early as possible and no later than January 15, 2022. Deadline for registration and submission of artwork in digital format is January 15, 2022. No submissions will be accepted on January 16, 2022.

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## How to Enter (Rules and Conditions):

### Step 1

Register to be in the exhibition by filling out and returning the application form at this hyperlink: [NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition entry form](#) (or cut and paste this link onto your browser: <https://forms.gle/3qCrgxn8DvvaYydQ7> ), no later than January 15, 2021. A Google account is needed to complete this form. Be sure to complete the registration form in its entirety.

### Step 2

Create your piece in chalk, pencil, charcoal, pastels, oil, watercolor, papier-mâché, batik, cut-outs or other mountable medium. The final artwork size can be 8.5" x 11", 11" x 14" or 16" x 20" on canvas, paper, or other mixed media. Art pieces must weigh less than 3 pounds and must be mounted by the artist so that it supports itself and can be easily hung. Pieces can be either vertical or horizontal.

### Step 3

Follow up by submitting a highest-quality photo or scan of your single featured art piece in JPG or PNG format via the registration link ([NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition entry form](#)) Submit only one piece per artist. Switching or swapping out of pieces will require a written approval from the Administrator (NCNW) and a separate application form to be filed. No exchanges will be accepted after January 15, 2022.

## The Follow-up

The parent/guardian of the artist with a piece selected to be shown at the onsite exhibition will be contacted on or about January 21, 2022 and notified that they have the opportunity to have their work hung at the exhibition hall. Arrangements will be made for the collection of these in February.

## Recognition

Each student participant will receive a placement on the art exhibition and an official Certificate of Appreciation for participating in the **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition**. An opportunity to purchase a commemorative photo book of the exhibit will be made available at the Opening Ceremony. In addition, participants will also be notified about the opportunity to add acknowledgments within the commemorative photo book.

## Art Exhibition Opening Ceremony

Announcement of the start of the Exhibitions and Opening Ceremony will take place on the NCNW-RAHWAY Facebook page and Instagram and other media outlets. Local artists will help curate selection of work from the **NCNW-Rahway Student Art Exhibition** to be hung at the onsite exhibition space. Certificates will be presented to all participants as part of the Exhibition Opening Ceremony.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [ncnw.rahway.steam@gmail.com](mailto:ncnw.rahway.steam@gmail.com)

Schedule

Entries for the art exhibit will be received via the registration link between November 1, 2021 and January 15, 2022. Space is limited. No entries will be accepted after January 15, 2021.

Between January 16, 2022 and February 16, 2022, the entries that follow the guidelines will be reviewed for inclusion on the art exhibition. From these entries, the Administration, with the help of local artists, will curate a selection of entries to hang at the onsite exhibition hall. The selection of these curated pieces, three (3) entries from each category, is final and binding. The families of the curated entries will be contacted, and arrangements will be made to secure these pieces for the onsite exhibition.

The art exhibition will be premiered at the Opening ceremony of the onsite art exhibition on February 18, 2022. All participants should make arrangements to be present at the exhibition opening on February 18, 2022. Certificates will be presented at the Opening Ceremony on February 18, 2022.

Picking Up Artwork

Artwork included at the onsite exhibition should be picked up at the onsite exhibit closing (location Rahway YMCA, 1564 Irving St, Rahway, NJ 07065) on February 28, 2022. Artwork not picked by February 29, 2022 becomes the property of the NCNW-Rahway.

Conditions

The NCNW Rahway Section STEAM Committee is the Administrator of this Program.

Entry and registration in the exhibition signify agreement with the rules and conditions of the program.

Entry in this exhibition represents consent to use the artwork in future publications without further compensation.

All reasonable care will be exercised to prevent damage or loss of artwork. However, the Greater Family YMCA, NCNW-Rahway, their employees, volunteers, sponsors, or affiliates will not assume any responsibility or liability for damage or loss of entries.

All entries are subject to acceptance by the Administrator, the NCNW-Rahway STEAM Committee. All decisions by the Administrator are final and are not subject to appeal.

Publicity & Copyright

Except where prohibited, participation in the Exhibitions constitutes entrant's consent for Administrator and its designees to use entrant's name, likeness, work, and state of residence for promotional purposes in any media without further consideration.

By entering the exhibition, each entrant and his or her parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives warrant and represent that submissions are the entrant's sole and original work. Additionally, they consent to the use of the entrant's first and last name, artwork, school, grade and age on any promotional materials without further permission, compensation, or approval.

For more information or questions, contact [ncnw.rahway.steam@gmail.com](mailto:ncnw.rahway.steam@gmail.com)

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