

**2012 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION
STUDENT INFORMATION AND RELEASE**

MEMBER/DISTRICT INFORMATION:

MEMBER: _____ STATE: _____

STUDENT/SCHOOL/ARTWORK INFORMATION:

Note: This information is used for program certificates. Please make sure the form is complete and correct.

ART STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ WORK PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ART TEACHER: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

ART TEACHER PHONE AND EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

MEDIUM: _____

FRAMED DIMENSIONS: _____ (Note: The dimensions including frame cannot exceed 28"x28"x4". Entries to the district competition do not require frames however the winning entry must be framed before exhibition in the U.S. Capitol and must not exceed these dimensions.)

ART STUDENT EMAIL: _____

Certificate of Originality

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work or authorship by _____ and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

Art Teacher Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date

Artwork Release

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry submitted is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition for a period of up to two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledged that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grants the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further grants to the Member, the House, their employees and agents, the right to include or authorize the inclusion of the art entry in a compilation or derivative work in any form, including, but not limited to, book, pamphlet, website, or electronic format, for the benefit of the Member, the House, or the United States. The undersigned hereby release the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry and subsequent to the Art Competition. Notwithstanding the grants of rights above, the undersigned retain all rights, including, but not limited to, legal title and copyright, in the art entry during and subsequent to the Art competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Student Signature and Date