



The Project:

In honor of the Home's 130th birthday, the agency is seeking a child artist to create a piece of art to commemorate this significant milestone. The Home has a deep and rich history in this community. Established in 1880, we have cared for literally thousands of children in crisis. Today we have evolved into a wide variety of services that care for children in crisis. We are a center of excellence in caring for children who have been abandoned, abused or neglected. We run a state of the art pediatric nursing care facility and have recently begun an outpatient therapeutic program for children with autism. (More information provided in this packet).

Objectives:

The aim of this project is to celebrate the Home's 130th birthday. Through the design of a piece of artwork, we would like each artist to depict their interpretation of our impact on this community. This artwork will be a permanent part of the Home hanging in a special place.

Materials:

Any two-dimensional medium is acceptable. No sculpture, iron work or free-standing art.

Examples of acceptable mediums:

Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.

Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers

Collage: must be two dimensional

Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints

Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.

Computer generated art

Note: Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting, graphic, advertisement or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted.

Artist Role:

As a non-profit with limited resources, we are seeking a child artist who is willing to donate his/her time and materials. In exchange for this effort, the winner will receive \$100.00. Additionally, the winner will be featured in an article in our *Hometown News* newsletter that reaches 17,000 people. We will also promote the winner via our website and at the artist reception.

Timetable:

- Artwork Due - February 22, 2010
- Judges will choose the winning artist by February 29, 2010
- Poster premier and release date – Beginning of April (TBD)
 - There will be an artist reception & exhibit at The Green Building at the beginning of April 2010.

Additional Conditions:

Artist must be under the age of 18 years (see adult art contest for over 18) and must agree to relinquish the original artwork to be a permanent piece of art at the Home.

Community Involvement:

The competition will be judged by a group of 5 diverse judges from our community. Judges will be comprised of professionals from the art world as well as corporate and civic leaders who are supporters of the Home and are involved in our mission.

Delivery:

Every entry submitted must have the completed application form attached to it. Please deliver your art to Home of the Innocents by February 22, 2010. Please package art carefully to ensure it will not be damaged.

Home of the Innocents
Attn: Ina Miller
1100 East Market Street
Louisville, KY 40206

*We are not responsible for any items that are damaged

Art Pick-up:

Artwork may be picked up at Home of the Innocents beginning on April 5, 2010 – April 9, 2010. We are not responsible for any unclaimed artwork. Please contact Ina Miller with questions- 502.596.1016 or imiller@homeoftheinnocents.org.

Additional Information about Home of the Innocents:

Tours of the Home will be held on the following dates. RSVP to Ina Miller at imiller@homeoftheinnocents.org or 502.596.1016.

- Monday, January 4, 2010 at 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday, January 7, 2010 at noon
- Monday, January 11, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

We also recommend visiting the Filson Historical Society. The Filson is a wonderful a place with a lot of information about the Home's history, including some of our original documents.

<http://www.filsonhistorical.org/>

Another resource is Cave Hill Cemetery. The original director of the Home is buried there along with 220 of the children she cared for. Lee Squires or Michael Higgs at Cave Hill can provide you with more information. <http://www.cavehillcemetery.com/>

The Louisville Free Public Library is also an excellent tool for researching info on the Home. <http://www.lfpl.org/>

Questions? Please contact Ina Miller at 502.596.1016 or imiller@homeoftheinnocents.org.



Children's Art Contest Entry Form

Artist Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone#: _____

E-mail address (if applicable): _____

Age: _____

Title of Entry: _____

Mediums Used: _____

Signature: _____ (Parent or Guardian)

AGREEMENT- Submission of an entry to this competition constitutes acceptance of all conditions stated and provides permission to photograph or reproduce any work for publicity, catalog or publication. I do not hold Home of the Innocents responsible for loss or damage of any kind to works of art.

Describe why your artwork represents the Home's work within our community over the past 130 years: