



# Young Artists of Alaska Humanity Art Project

Alaskan school students are invited to participate in creating thoughtful artwork which celebrates the diversity of the world. The artwork is open to any theme that interests young kids about the world.

**ALASKA HUMANITIES FORUM • BLAINE'S ART SUPPLY  
MODEL UN OF ALASKA • POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION**

\*Recommended size:

**11 x 17**

Card board, Fabric,  
Construction Paper,  
Paint, Crayons, etc.



**1st Prize: \$100.00**

**2nd Prize:  
Gifts up to \$50.00**

**14 Prizes in all!**

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**<http://modelun.uaa.alaska.edu> [asui@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:asui@uaa.alaska.edu) Open to: K-6 Grade Students**

**Deadline: October 30th, 2007 Exhibit Location: Loussac Public Library**

**Environment • World Hunger • Peace • Homelessness • Education • Water • Indigenous Cultures •  
Diversity • Health • Respect • Justice • Human Rights • Love • Faith • Kindness • Laughter**



## WHAT IS THE HUMANITY ART PROJECT?

**Humanity Art Project is an exhibit that celebrates the diversity of human beings through the eyes of children. Humanity Art Projects are done all over the world to promote peace and harmony. Alaska's youth is encouraged to think about themes of peace, diversity, respect, social justice, and overall human dignity to create art. Through art, the project encourages young students to research the work of the United Nations and express their vision for a brighter future. This exhibit encourages children to learn about the world, its people, and the importance of human interconnectedness.**

## WHY HUMANITY ART PROJECT FOR ALASKA?

**The Humanity Art Project is being hosted by the Model United Nations of Alaska (MUN). Every year, Alaskan college and high school students participate in a conference which stimulates the actual United Nations, in addition to raising awareness of crucial issues in the world. In the previous years, the conference has put the minds of Alaskan youth in generating a dialogue on issues such as hunger, war, children, water, and many other human concerns. The Humanity Art Project is an effort to involve younger students in Alaska to think about global citizenship. In Anchorage School District, there are some 96 different languages spoken. Alaska Native traditions go back hundreds of years and Alaska is one of the most beautiful places on earth. It will be very interesting to see what Alaska's youth will choose to depict in their artwork!**

## **WHO ARE THE SPONSORS?**

**Alaska Humanities Forum**

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**Model United Nations of Alaska**

**UAA Political Science Association**

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## **HOW DO YOU SUBMIT ARTWORK TO THE EXHIBIT?**

**This art project is open to children from Kindergarten to 6th grade. Students can work on the project with their families, classmates, or individually. If possible, a paragraph explaining the art should be submitted along with the artwork. Family members or teachers are encouraged to help younger students write the paragraphs. After the artwork is done, individual art can be dropped off at the University of Alaska Anchorage. If the art is being submitted from schools or other children's organizations in Anchorage, the Model United Nations of Alaska can pick it up. Please make sure that each artwork has the name of the student, teacher's name, school's name, along with the possible paragraph. (See the form below: "All Art Must Include This Information")**

### **Delivery Address:**

**Humanity Art Project**

**UAA Department of Political Science**

**College of Arts and Science, Room 367**

**3211 Providence Drive**

**Anchorage, AK 99508-8194**

**Operating hours 9:00 am—4:00pm**

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**WHEN IS THE ARTWORK DUE?**

**The display will be open to public in Loussac Public Library for the month of November. The artwork should be submitted or is picked up by MUN by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007. There will be an award ceremony in the library for the participants and their families (possibly on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2007 at 12:00-1:30 PM).**

**WHAT KIND OF ART CAN BE SUBMITTED?**

**Any form of artistic expression is appreciated. The recommended size is 11” x 17”. Families and schools can work on quilts, sculptures, paintings, and collages. Anything creative, colorful, and though-provoking is great.**

## PRIZES!

**There will be gift prizes for the selected artwork. Anchorage's local artists and UAA professors will read the paragraphs from the students and assess the artwork. The prizes will be given on the basis of thought provoking art and the possible explanations that children submit with their artwork. There are 14 prizes available.**

## HOW TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE PROJECT?

**Think about the world? Research the work of the United Nations. Look up UNICEF's website to learn about United Nations Children Fund.**

**How many poor people live in the world? What is the meaning of "Absolute Poverty?" How many children are hungry in the world everyday?**

**What are the environmental issues? How many people die in the world because they don't have clean water to drink?**

**Did you enjoy learning about a different culture in your class? Draw, create, and form an expression about that culture.**

**Do you know about homelessness in Anchorage? How can we combat homelessness, poverty, and hunger in Anchorage? Visit the Food Bank of Alaska's website.**

**How many people don't have access to health care? How many HIV/AIDS orphans exist in Africa? Think! Understand! Create! and Solve!**

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US:

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## \*All Art Must Include This Information

Teachers/Club information can be submitted once with the entire artwork. Clubs and schools in Anchorage can request their artwork to be picked up by Model United Nations of Alaska, by contacting Umair Iqbal at [asui@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:asui@uaa.alaska.edu).

\*Student Name:-

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*(First name and last initial will be needed if their full name cannot be disclosed)*

\*Club and/or School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Club Manager's/Parent's Name : \_\_\_\_\_

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Teacher/Club Manager's/Parent's email and phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Student Age &/or Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Location where artwork came from: \_\_\_\_\_

**We will be inviting the students and their families to a ceremony for the art project in the Loussac Public Library, in Anchorage, and there, we will be presenting the awards and certificate. All students will get a certificate from the MUN.**

For those not in Anchorage, please mail artwork to:

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