



MUSKEGON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION LAW DAY 2018

ART CONTEST

Muskegon County 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students

2018 marks the 60th Anniversary of Law Day! The 2018 Law Day Theme is “Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom. The U.S. Constitution created a system of government with distinct and independent branches – Congress, the Presidency, and a Supreme Court. It also defines legislative, executive and judicial powers and outlines how they interact. These three separate branches share power, and each branch serves as a check on the power of the others. These checks and balances provide a framework for freedom, but this framework is not self-executing. We the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and advancing our rights. The Law Day theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working.

TOPIC:

Create a poster showing your favorite branch of government and some of the powers assigned to that branch.

TEACHERS NOTE: As your students prepare for this contest, we encourage you to have conversations with your students to understand why the student has chosen a branch of government and how that branch helps our government function.

Artwork should be a minimum of 8.5” x 11” up to a maximum of 22” x 28” and submitted along with the attached Entry Form. We encourage students to have fun and be creative!

Awards for Art Contest Winners are as follows:

1st Place: \$75.00 Prepaid Gift Card
3rd Place: \$25.00 Prepaid Gift Card

2nd Place: \$50.00 Prepaid Gift Card
4th Place: \$25.00 Prepaid Gift Card

In addition, each winning student’s teacher will receive a \$50.00 prepaid gift card to use for their classroom. STUDENTS: Please submit artwork and entry form to your teacher. TEACHERS: Please submit all student artwork no later than **APRIL 13, 2018, to:**

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Student's Full Name: _____

Student's Home Phone Number: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Email Address: _____

Student's Age: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Name of School: _____

Name of Teacher: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Signature of Entrant: _____

Eligibility: Muskegon County 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Notification: Winners will be notified by e-mail or phone. Winners and teachers will be invited to attend the Muskegon County Bar Association Law Day Luncheon on **April 27, 2018, from 11:30am – 1:00pm at the Lake House restaurant.**

Deadline: **Entries must be received by 5:00 pm April 13, 2018.**

Requirements: Artwork may range in size from 8.5" x 11" up to a maximum of 22" x 28". A completed entry form must be included with each piece of artwork.

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