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Senator Ram Villivalam

*Illinois State Senate
8th Legislative District*

SENATOR RAM VILLIVALAM ART CONTEST 2020 RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR STUDENTS

State Senator Ram Villivalam (D-08) is hosting an art contest with the theme **Community!** Entries should represent the artist's community or what community means to the artist or artists. This could include physical locations within the community or more abstract representations of community. All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to provide submissions until April 15. Group entries are welcome.

A committee will choose winners from middle school and high school categories. The winning art pieces will be displayed in the Senator's District office in Chicago and his Springfield office. Winners will be notified via email on May 1.

The art contest entries must meet the following criteria:

- Painting, Drawing, Collage, Print, Mixed Media, Computer-generated Art, and Photographs are all welcome
- Attach a brief statement explaining how the entry relates to the theme on the entry email.
- Attach the completed release form to the entry email.
- If the artwork is abstract, please ensure that the photo is in the same orientation as the entry should be viewed.
- No bigger than 36 inches in height, 24 inches in width and 4 inches deep
- No chalk, glitter, or laminated items.
- Students must live in the 8th State Senate District or attend a school in the 8th State Senate District. You can find out your State Senate District at <http://bit.ly/IllinoisSenator>

Each entry must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including painting, graphic, or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

For more information on copyright laws, we recommend you visit the Scholastic website:

<http://www.artandwriting.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/08/A-Guideto-Copyright-and-Plagiarism.pdf>

To submit an entry, send an email to art@senatorram.com with "Your Name-School" as the subject line. Please attach a photograph or scan of your artwork, a brief statement explaining how the entry relates to the theme and the completed release form.

Have questions? Reach out to my Outreach Director Veton Hasku at veton@senatorram.com or call (872)208-5188.

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Student Information & Release Form

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.
INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

STUDENT INFORMATION		
NAME: <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.	GRADE:	
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT):		
STUDENT EMAIL:	STUDENT PHONE (CELL):	
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME(S):		
PARENT PHONE (HOME):	PARENT PHONE (WORK or CELL):	
PARENT EMAIL:	STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE:	

SCHOOL		
SCHOOL NAME:		
STREET ADDRESS:		
CITY:	STATE:	ZIP:
ART TEACHER NAME:		
ART TEACHER PHONE:	ART TEACHER EMAIL:	

ART COMPETITION ENTRY
TITLE OF ENTRY:
MEDIUM:
DESCRIPTION:
Please include a detailed description of the artwork, clearly identifying the major elements of the piece.
For office use only:
FRAMED DIMENSIONS: Height: _____ inches Width: _____ inches Depth: _____ inches
See official guidelines for framed size and artwork weight restrictions.

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STUDENT NAME:

STATE & DISTRICT: IL-8

TITLE OF ENTRY:

ORIGINALITY CERTIFICATION

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

STUDENT SIGNATURE

ART TEACHER SIGNATURE

ARTWORK RELEASE

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above 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 and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant Senator Ram Villivalam the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition. The undersigned grant State Senator Ram Villivalam and his employees the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further release State Senator Ram Villivalam and his employees from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless State Senator Ram Villivalam and his employees against any and 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.

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18)