

GUIDELINESS FOR SUBMISSION

Please review the following items and submit the required information to be considered for the exhibition:

- All participants must be a resident of New Jersey
- Entries must be based on the **theme** of opioid or heroin and prescription pill abuse, addiction, and/or recovery
- The following work will be accepted: *Drawing, Painting, Illustration, Oil Paintings, Lithograph, Photography, Collages & Charcoal Sketches*
- The participating artist **must** work independently
- Only **one submission** per artist will be accepted
- **No** copyrighted characters, images or celebrities may be used or inferred.
- Submit a **50 to 200 word artist's statement** in addition to the artwork, describing the meaning of the artwork. The purpose is to enhance the audience's understanding of the artwork. There will be a dedicated space near the end of this document to type the artist's statement.
 - a. **All artist statements will be taken verbatim and will not be altered.**
- **SUBMIT A DIGITAL image** of your work as a high resolution jpeg (300 dpi) or pdf.
 - a. Digital image and entry forms must be uploaded on www.drugfreenj.org/HeroinArtExhibit

INCOMPLETE ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED!

JUDGING CRITERIA

- A panel of judges will select the top three finalists!
 - Each finalist is invited to attend the Heroin & Opioid Art Exhibition and will have the option to attend either virtually, or in-person. *The event will take place on September 9th, 2021 at Project for Empty Space in Newark, New Jersey.*
 - Information to attend and view the art exhibit virtually will be posted on www.drugfreenj.org/HeroinArtExhibit closer to the event date.
 - If attending in-person, finalists are responsible for their own transportation to this event and minors must be accompanied by a chaperone 21 or older.

- Artwork will be judged on the following:
 - a. **Message:**
 - i. Is the theme opioid or heroin?
 - ii. Does it highlight opioid or heroin abuse, addiction, or recovery?
 - iii. Is the message clear?
 - b. **Originality:**
 - i. Does the art work inform about the dangers of opioid or heroin abuse, addiction, or recovery?

GRAND PRIZE: First Place: \$200

Second Place: \$150

Third Place: \$150

Honorable Mention: Gift Card

After reviewing submission guidelines, complete the information below. Be sure to include a **typed** 50-200 word description below of artwork's meaning. Deadline for receipt of all materials is **July 16th, 2021 at 5 p.m.**

ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Occupation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

NJ County: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Date: _____ **Artwork Size:** _____

Medium Used: _____

Artist's statement (50-200 word description of artwork's meaning):

CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

I release the hosting organizations from any liability during the Heroin Addiction Art Exhibition. I personally assume all risk of damage or loss of the artwork. Also, I give my permission for accepted artwork to be photographed and used by the hosting organizations for press promotions as well as in newsletters or on websites. I also give my permission for my artwork to be showcased at different locations throughout New Jersey.

All **original art** will be featured at the art exhibit for **three days**. Artist must arrange to retrieve their art within one week after the event has ended! **Art that is not retrieved within one week after the end of the program will be discarded!**

If under the age of 18, this form must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____