

2026 Youth Art Contest Entry Form



Artist's Name (Print Clearly): _____ Grade: _____

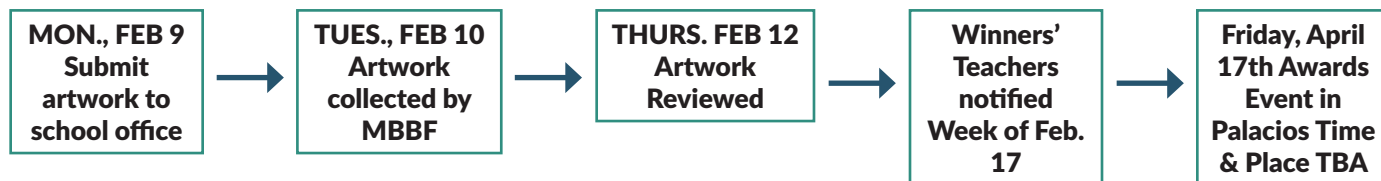
Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's Email: _____ Teacher's Phone Number: () _____

School Name: _____

Art Contest Agreement:

- Artist is in a grade K through 12 and resides in Matagorda County.
- Artwork is original and adheres to the theme: "The Reddish Egret in its Matagorda County Habitat" and meets the Entry Requirements found on "2026 Matagorda Bay BirdFest Youth Art Contest" information page found on the website MATAGORDABAYBIRDFEST.ORG.
- Entry (1 per student) will be turned into the school's front office or Contest Coordinator by Monday, February 9th, 2026 by 3:30 p.m. (To be collected by a MBBF affiliate on Tuesday, February 10th beginning at 8:00 a.m.)
- Winners' monetary award will be shared equally between artist and teacher. Grades K through 3: First place \$200, Second place \$100, Third place \$50 Grades 4 through 8: First place \$200, Second place \$100, Third place \$50 Grades 9 through 12: First place \$200, Second place \$100, Third place \$50
- Prizes will be awarded to "Honorable Mentions".
- Winning Entries and Honorable Mentions will be displayed with the student's first name and school name during the 2026 Matagorda Bay BirdFest.
- The Awards Event will be held on Friday, April 17th. The time and place in Palacios TBA.
- **Winning entries** (1st, 2nd, 3rd places) will be property of the Matagorda Bay BirdFest for one year. Photographs of winning work **may be** copied by MBBF, posted on MBBF website, other social media and appropriate publications. Student's name, school and grade will be released along with photo of winning art entry.
- Honorable Mention and Non-placed entries will be returned during the 2026 Spring Semester to their corresponding schools.
- Parent and student signatures below confirm agreement of these requirements.



Parent Agreement Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Agreement Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Email: _____ Parent Phone Number: () _____

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