



## ONE DAY – ONE VOICE

### 9/11 Memorial Honoring David McDonald

### Middle School and High School Art and Poetry Contest

**No Cost to Enter - Deadline June 3, 2019**

Eligible entrants include any Fresno County 7th-12th grade student in a public or private school, or being home schooled. Students may enter one entry only in each of the categories.

#### Awards for Art and Poetry

- Every entry receives a certificate.
- The TOP 10 in each grade level, per category, will receive medals.
- The TOP three overall in middle school (7th-8th) grade will receive an iPad; the TOP three in high school (9th-12th) grade will receive a \$1,000 scholarship (Savings bond to 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade).
- Grand Champion - 1 TOP 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> student of combined categories will receive a trip (paid airfare, hotel, and food allowance) to the National 9/11 Memorial in New York City, with 2 chaperones (Value up to \$5,000).

#### Art Prompt

**Reflect on how our country was united as a result of the events of September 11, 2001.**

It has been almost 18 years since September 11, 2001. Even though this may have been before you were born, you are probably familiar with the tragic events that happened in New York City, Washington D.C., and in Shanksville, Pennsylvania (Flight 93) and how it changed our country. One way in which it changed the United States of America is that we came together as a nation to mourn our loss and celebrate our heroes. Countless heroes, many of them unnamed, came to the aid of victims of the tragedy. Research the event, focusing on the first responders (police officers, fire fighters, emergency personnel, and others). Create an original piece of art that honors one or more heroes of September 11<sup>th</sup> and supports the theme of **ONE DAY – ONE VOICE**.

#### Guidelines

1. The submitted artwork fits the theme of the competition.
2. Artwork cannot be any larger than 24” x 36.”
3. Registration must be completed online.
4. The registration information and parent permission slip must be printed and attached to the back of the artwork.
5. Using 100 words or less, the artist must describe how the artwork represents the theme, explain what type of media is used and why. Attach this explanation to the back of the artwork.
6. **Deliver artwork to Fresno County Office of Education, 1111 Van Ness, on Monday, June 3, 2019, by 5:00 p.m.** (To make arrangements for an earlier delivery contact Lisa Benham-Lewis, [lbenham@fcoe.org](mailto:lbenham@fcoe.org) or Tonia Loeffler, [tloeffler@fcoe.org](mailto:tloeffler@fcoe.org).)

7. The creative interpretation of the subject/theme has an impact on the viewer.
8. The artwork must be an original piece, completed solely by the participant.
9. The work stands on its own as a complete and outstanding creative image.
10. The design of the work shows an overall quality and command of the medium.
11. Artwork can be landscape, portrait, still life, or abstract and may use paint, drawing materials, collage materials, prints, original digital illustration, or photography,
12. All submissions must be suitable for all audiences; any artwork that expresses violence, is sexually suggestive, vulgar, or otherwise explicitly offensive will not be considered.
13. Submitted artwork is subject for use by the Fresno County Superintendent of Schools.

**Ideas**

- Paint (watercolor, tempera, poster, acrylic, etc.)
- Drawing materials (pencil, charcoal, colored chalk, pastels, oil pastels, colored pencils, markers, etc.)
- Collage materials (cut and glued papers, such as construction paper, tissue paper, wrapping paper, aluminum foil, etc.)
- Prints (handmade stencils, gadget printing, block prints, etc.) • Original digital illustration
- Photography

**Art Rubric**

<b>Items to be scored</b>	<b>Points Allowed</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
<b>Relevance to the Theme</b> <i>Development of theme through creativity/in compliance to the theme</i>	50 pts.	
<b>Visual Effectiveness/Overall Appearance</b> <i>Evidence of thorough planning and preparation</i>	15 pts.	
<b>Originality</b> <i>Uniqueness of idea</i>	20 pts.	
<b>Message</b> <i>Clearly describes the artist's intent for the piece of art</i>	15 pts.	
	TOTAL: 100 pts.	

For registration information contact Linda Sibel, [lsibel@fcoe.org](mailto:lsibel@fcoe.org).

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