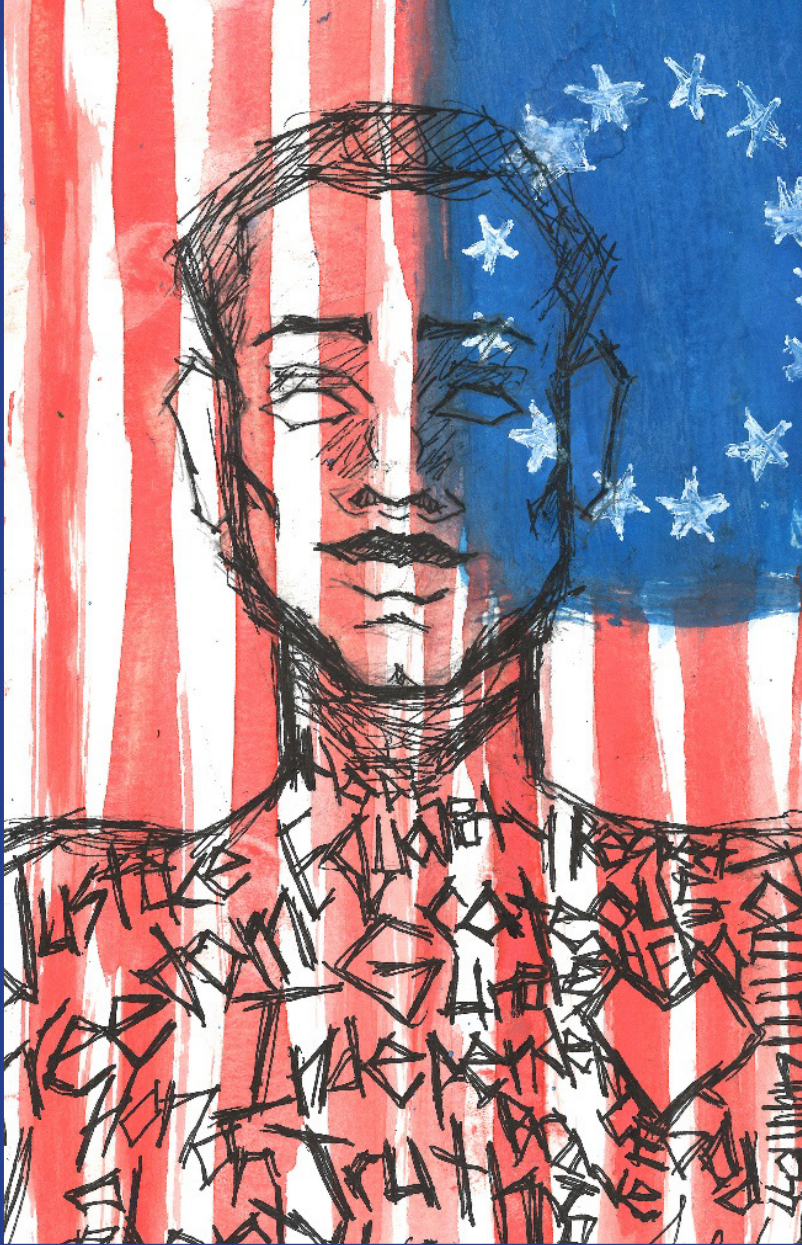


City of Federal Way Arts Commission presents...



2026 MUNICIPAL COURT STUDENT ART CONTEST



2024 1st Place Middle School - Lily Young, 8th Grade – "...And Justice for All"

Celebrate Americas 250th!

All entries must be based on the theme:

"What Liberty Means to Me"

The City of Federal Way Arts Commission is sponsoring an art contest as requested by Federal Way Municipal Court Judge Danielle Havens and Judge Brad Bales. The contest is open to all students in grades 1st - 8th living within the boundaries of Federal Way.

Entries selected will be displayed in Federal Way Municipal Court. The hope is to give the municipal court a friendlier look for family members who are visiting the court rooms. The Arts Commission is pleased to offer cash awards which will go to the students in elementary and middle schools.

Awards

★ \$100 ★ 1st Place Awards

one award for elementary
and one for middle school

★ \$50 ★ 2nd Place Awards

one award for elementary
and one for middle school

★ \$25 ★ 3rd Place Awards

one award for elementary
and one for middle school

Notes

- **Artwork MUST be sized to fit a standard 8 x 10 inch frame.** This means the artwork itself should measure approximately 9.5 x 7.5 inches.
- Artwork must be suitable for framing.
- Material must be your original work and signed in the lower right corner.
- Entries must be returned with an entry form signed by a parent/guardian.

Entries must be received by May 1, 2026

Winners will be notified by May 8, 2026. The prize winners will be expected to attend a reception held by the Arts Commission. Awards will be presented by Judge Havens and Judge Bales. **Reception date is June 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM**, located at Federal Way City Hall. We thank the students who have participated in our previous Federal Way Municipal Court Art Contests and we look forward to receiving this year's student entries. Please call 253-835-6928 with questions.

Application and entries must be mailed or delivered to:

Attn: Cassie Swan
Federal Way Community Center
Student Art Contest
876 South 333rd Street
Federal Way, WA 98003

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Entry Form

Municipal Court Art Contest



Complete this entry form and send with your art entry by May 1, 2026

Artwork MUST be sized to fit a standard 8 x 10 inch frame. This means the artwork itself should measure approximately 9.5 x 7.5 inches.

Title of Artwork: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Please tell us a little bit about yourself:

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

I hereby certify that this entry is my original work. I understand that this art work may be framed and hung in the Federal Way Municipal Court.

Student Signature

Parent / Guardian Signature

Date

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