



## Office of Police Accountability 2024 Youth Art Contest!

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### Details

- First-prize winner receives:
  - Samsung Galaxy Tab S6 Lite with S Pen or a prize of equal monetary value of \$250.
  - And will be featured in OPA's annual report for 2023 and monthly newsletter!
- Runners-up will be showcased in OPA's annual report for 2023 and monthly newsletter, social media, and community outreach materials.
- The contest is open to elementary, middle, and high school students living or attending school in Seattle 18 years old and under.
- Contest requires a signed permission slip by parent or guardian approval to participate. If age 18, you may sign for yourself. (See next page).
- Artwork must be original.
- Submissions must be no larger than 8.5x11 in. and scanned as hi-resolution JPEG, PNG, or PDF files.
- Submitting art in the contest grants OPA artwork/copyright in full; artwork will be publicly attributed to the artist.
- Artwork will be unaltered and publicly attributed to the artist, with their age and grade level.

### How to Submit

- Students should include their name, grade, school, and their parent or guardian's name and contact information. Must attach a completed entry form, regardless of submission method.
- Artwork can be scanned & emailed to OPA's project manager: [amanda.defisher@seattle.gov](mailto:amanda.defisher@seattle.gov) or mailed to:  
Attn: Amanda DeFisher  
Office of Police Accountability  
PO Box 34986  
Seattle, WA, 98124
- Mailed artwork will not be returned. Artwork must be **received by March 17, 2024**.
- Submitted artwork will be considered a public record and may be subject to public disclosure. For more information, see the Public Records Act, [RCW Chapter 42.56](#). To learn more about how we manage your information, see our [Privacy Statement](#).
- **For questions, please contact:** [amanda.defisher@seattle.gov](mailto:amanda.defisher@seattle.gov).



## Office of Police Accountability 2024 Youth Art Contest Permission Form

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**Full Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that I am the parent or guardian of the above-named child and am permitting them to enter the 2024 OPA Youth Art Contest. I also acknowledge that this submission is the above-named child's original work and consent to the use of the above-named child's first name, artwork, school, and grade on promotional items without further permission, compensation, or approval. All notifications regarding the contest, including the announcement of winners, will be sent to the above-named child's parent or guardian at the email or mailing address listed below.

**Parent or Guardian's Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If age 18, may provide your own name.*

**Parent or Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*If age 18, may sign for self.*

**Parent or Guardian's Address (email or mailing):** \_\_\_\_\_

*If age 18, may include your own email or mailing address.*

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**This completed form must accompany the entry to be considered eligible for the prize.** Mailed artwork will not be returned.

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