

March 30, 2012

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to provide information about the **2012 Congressional Art Competition** for high school students from **Indiana's 4th Congressional District**. The event takes place across the nation, providing an opportunity for Members of Congress to understand, acknowledge and honor the artistic talent of their high school constituents. This event is open to all high school students, including those in home school.

The winner from the district will have the honor of having their work displayed for a year in the United States Capitol Complex in Washington D.C. The talented young artist will also receive two roundtrip airplane tickets to attend the ribbon cutting/opening ceremony of the art exhibit, which is scheduled for Wednesday, June 20th!

We ask that teachers assist students to submit their best artwork to our Danville office by **April 27, 2012**. All entries **MUST** include the attached release form for the competition. The winner will be notified by May 8th. Entries, except for the winner, will be on display in the Danville Office from **May 8, 2012** to **May 8, 2013**. Students should, therefore, submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.

Entries should be in one of the following mediums:

- Paintings - oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc
- Drawings - pastels, colored pencil, charcoal, ink, markers (charcoal and pastel should be fixed)
- Collage - must be two dimensional
- Prints - lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Computer Generated Art
- Photography
- Mixed Media - use of two or more of the above mediums.

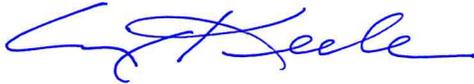
All entries must also meet the following criteria:

- Be ready to be framed by May 15, if designated as the winner
- Be two dimensional
- Be no larger than '28 inches wide by '28 inches tall by 4 inches thick

- Not weigh more than 15 pounds when framed
- Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws

The rules of the Congressional Art Competition, which are set by the Congressional Art Caucus, require any participating students reside, or attend school, within the 4th Congressional district, if they are applying through this office. From our website, <https://rokita.house.gov/serving-you/art-competition> please fill out the application and send with the entry to our Danville Office. Any questions, please contact liz.keele@mail.house.gov.

Sincerely,



Liz Keele
District Director

Enclosure