



Hello Art Educators!

We want to update you on the Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest. Youth Art Month (YAM) has a flag competition for each state; students from each grade level (elementary, middle, high school) will create a flag design for YAM in their state. Teachers who are AEM members can each submit up to 10 entries into the YAM flag contest. The design can use the National theme: Building Community Through Art, or you can create your own theme. Each flag should say MINNESOTA on it somewhere. A winner will be chosen from each of the three levels. The winning flags will be represented on posters (Middle Level) and postcards (High School) promoting the YAM student art show in March. The winning Elementary flag will be displayed at the NAEA convention in Seattle, Washington in March. One winning student artist from each of the 3 grade levels will receive an actual 3'x5' flag of their winning design.

We also would love to report how many students competed in the contest.

If you could include a few small statistics on your school including:

Number of students in the school who participated.

Age and grade of students participating.

Number of participating art teachers.

When: **Submissions are due December 15<sup>nd</sup> 2017**

What: Up to 10 flag designs representing Minnesota

How: **Email Digital submissions (preferred method) to [youthartmonth@gmail.com](mailto:youthartmonth@gmail.com).  
Or Ship to address below**

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### Guidelines:

- Incorporate the theme (Building Community Through Art) in design.
- Include the name of the state somewhere in the design.
- Design can be VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL format and fit in box on the back of this form.  
(NOTE: Flags will be displayed vertically in the Youth Art Month Museum.)
- Creatively use images that represent the state or represent art.
- Include the words "Youth Art Month" if possible.

Thanks in advance for your participation.

Youth Art Month Co-Chairs, -Laura Anton and Shanda Landes