



Conflict Resolution Day Art Contest!

In observance of National Conflict Resolution Day on October 19, 2006, the Maryland Mediation and Conflict Resolution Office (MACRO) is seeking entries for the second Conflict Resolution Day Student Art Contest. The contest is open to all Maryland students in grades K through 12.

Art will be displayed at the Courts of Appeal Building in Annapolis, Maryland from October 19 to December 1, 2006. Winning students, with their families, will be invited to an opening ceremony and reception at the Courthouse on the afternoon of October 19, 2006, where The Honorable Robert M. Bell, Chief Judge of the Maryland Court of Appeals, will present the awards.

Categories: Art will be judged in three categories: Kindergarten through fifth grades, Sixth through Eighth Grades, and Ninth through Twelfth Grades.

Prizes: Art submissions will be judged on creativity and message conveyed. The following prizes will be awarded for each category:

1st Place: Winner will receive \$75.00.

2nd Place: Winner will receive \$50.00.

3rd Place: Winner will receive \$25.00.

To Enter: Submit original artwork, with the image size no larger than 11 inches by 17 inches. Please include a label in the lower right-hand corner that includes the student's name, age and grade, school or program name if appropriate, teacher's name, and title of work (if appropriate).

Theme: Subject matter must reflect a conflict resolution or prevention theme, such as alternatives to violence, peer mediation, anti-bullying, talking things out, apologizing, learning about each other, respecting differences, listening, tolerance, peace building.

Deadline: All submissions must be received by Friday, October 6, 2006.

Artwork may be mailed or dropped off to:



Alecia Parker, MACRO, 900 Commerce Road, Annapolis, MD 21401
Please call or email with any questions. We may be reached at 410-841-2260, or at alecia.parker@mdcourts.gov.

Winners will be notified by October 11, 2006.

All art submissions will be returned to the schools, on behalf of the students.

MACRO reserves the right to use copies of any art submitted in publicity for the exhibit, or in any future public awareness materials promoting conflict resolution.

