



# FEEDING CREATIVITY

## ART COMPETITION

A youth art competition designed to raise awareness about the issue of summer hunger.

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**2024 THEME | NOURISHING COMMUNITIES**  
**INSTRUCTIONS FOR K-12 STUDENTS**



ABOVE MOCKUP: The winning artist of the first Feeding Creativity art competition will have their artwork printed on a Central Texas Food Bank truck.

## FEEDING CREATIVITY ART COMPETITION

Artwork accepted: February 20, 2024 – April 3, 2024

Central Texas Food Bank is excited to announce its inaugural “Feeding Creativity” Youth Art Competition! K-12 students located in the Food Bank’s 21 county service area can participate.

This competition isn't just about artistic expression; it's about fighting hunger during a critical time for children. Summer, when school meals disappear, can be a period of increased food insecurity for many families. Central Texas Food Bank is determined to bridge that gap, and with your help, we can do more. This a grassroots endeavor that focuses on creativity being a powerful tool for change.

Participation in the art competition gives a voice to more than 150,000 children who go to bed hungry in Central Texas. Kids can use their creativity to help others. Plus, the prize for first place is the student’s artwork converted to one of Central Texas Food Bank’s truck wraps – a huge moving billboard that travels throughout Central Texas!

In keeping with the Food Bank’s mission to nourish hungry people and lead the community in the fight against hunger, this year’s theme is “Nourishing Communities.” Artwork should depict this theme.

Artwork must be submitted by April 3, but there’s no need to wait until artwork is finished to let us know you’re participating. Youth artists may register today to continue to receive updates and reminders about the competition.

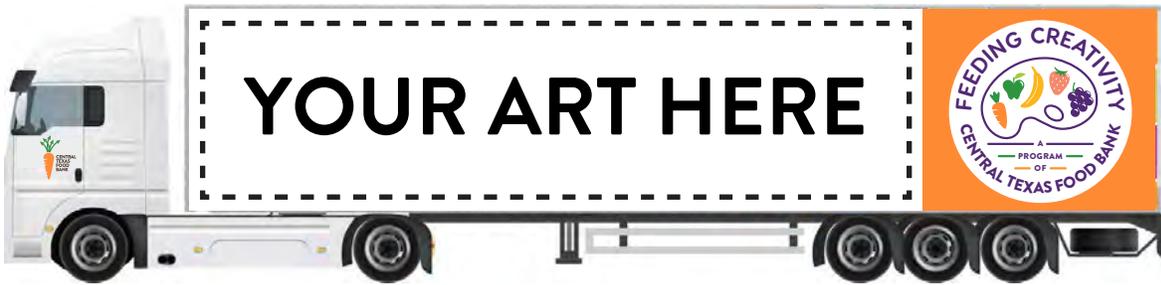
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

February 20:	Competition Opens
April 3:	Deadline for submitting artwork
April 1 – 5:	Community Choice Award Online Voting Opens
April 1 – 5:	Judging Week
May 20:	Gallery Night
Summer 2024:	Truck Reveal!



## GRAND PRIZE WINNER

- Artwork is displayed as a truck wrap on a tractor/trailer that travels throughout Central Texas.
- Artwork prominently displayed at Central Texas Food Bank's warehouse until December 31, 2024.
- Announcement on social media platforms including Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

## MORE CHANCES TO WIN

- Second Place
- Honorable Mention
- Community Choice Award
- Most Creative
- CTFB Team Favorite



*\*Please note: CTFB Truckwrap artwork and placement of sponsor logo are subject to change based on winning art piece.*



## RULES AND REGULATIONS

Two dimensional, horizontal design.

No larger than 1:3 rectangle.

Accepted mediums:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal (It is recommended that charcoal and pastel drawings be sealed with a fixative.)
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
- Graphic Design: must be two dimensional



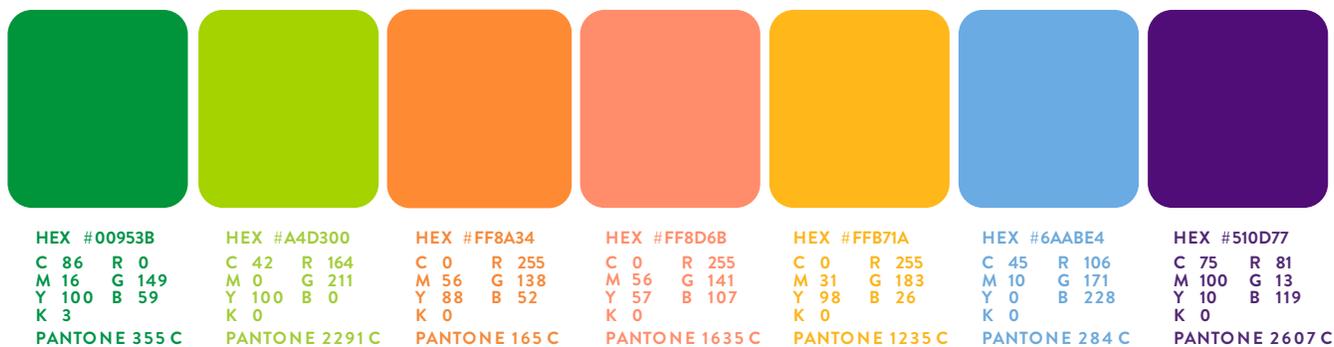
Each entry must be original in concept, design, execution, and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo or image (including a painting, graphic or advertisement) that was created by someone other than the student is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

For more information on copyright laws, we recommend you visit the Scholastic website:  
<https://www.artandwriting.org/awards/how-to-enter/copyright-plagiarism/>

## INSPIRATION GUIDE

### COLORS:

We strongly encourage students to incorporate Central Texas Food Bank colors in their art work.



### SYMBOLS AND IMAGERY:

At the Central Texas Food Bank, our mission is to ensure equitable access to fresh, nutritious food for all. In our visual representations, we frequently incorporate symbols that resonate with vitality and abundance, such as vibrant carrots, crisp apples, luscious berries, leafy lettuce and an array of other fruits and vegetables. Additionally, we embrace symbols of harvest such as golden wheat stalks and a radiant sun. Artists may consider including these elements in their submission.



## READY TO SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK?

**STEP 1:** Take 2 photos of your work – (1) a close up shot, and (2) a wide-shot that shows your piece hanging up or leaning against a wall. Please send us the highest resolutions so we can see all of the detail. Do not include any people in your photographs. You don't need a fancy camera - a cell phone will do just fine.

The link to register for the Feeding Creativity art competition includes an Artist Information and Release Form. The form requires a description of the artwork, which should be detailed, clearly identifying the major elements of the work. For example, “self-portrait” or “a picture of two people” would not work since many artworks could fit those descriptions. The following is an example of a useful description: “A painting of two people; the person on the left wears a green sweater and khaki pants; the person on the right wears a black shirt and a striped skirt. A dog sits at their feet.”

The Artist Information and Release Form contains a legal release and a certification that the artwork is original in design and execution. The artist, an art teacher/instructor and a parent or guardian must sign where appropriate. Entries without signed originality certifications and artwork releases may not be accepted.

**STEP 2:** Drop your artwork off at the reception desk at Central Texas Food Bank Monday thru Friday between 8:00 am – 5:00 pm and no later than 5 pm on Wednesday, April 3.

6500 Metropolis Drive  
Austin, TX 78744

NOTE: If you would like your artwork returned, you must schedule a time to pick-it up after the Gallery Night on May 20, 2024. We are not able to mail you back the artwork.

Each work must have a typed label with the following information securely applied to the back:

**Artist Name**

**Artwork Title**

**Medium**

**School/Organization Name**

**Art Teacher/Instructor Name**

**Grade**

Do not attach labels, ribbons, etc., to the front of the piece. Please indicate which side is up by marking arrows pointing towards the top on the back.

QUESTIONS? Email: [artcomp@centraltexasfoodbank.org](mailto:artcomp@centraltexasfoodbank.org)

