

Mental Health Month “Pieces of Me” Art Competition Rules

Ozarks Healthcare Behavioral Health Center is partnering with the West Plains Council for the Arts to host an Art Show during Children’s Mental Health Week.

Submissions must be received no later than Friday, May 5th. Selected pieces will be displayed at a public reception that will be hosted Friday, May 26, 2023 from 4:00-5:30pm and a virtual art show will be displayed following the physical show.

Contest details

- * Entries may be any art form/medium and must be appropriate for a general audience

- * Theme for entries is "Pieces of me"

- * Categories will be:

- 1- Adult (18+)

- 2- High School (9 – 12th grades)

- 3- Youth (8th grade and below)

- * All pieces must be wired and ready to hang. Our system is the Arakawa hanging system.

Details about the hooks we use can be seen at <https://arakawagrip.com/product/af3/> For most pieces, saw tooth attachments on your pieces will not work. They should be wired. We may use 2 cables/hooks for large pieces. We can double hang (over/under) on a single cable if appropriate. Or self-standing if 3-D

- * For Pieces that are light enough to be hung with tape, or concerns regarding display, please get in touch with l.moulds@ozhcare.

Pick-up

- * Entries may be brought/mailed directly to OZH-BHC. Pick up may be scheduled with l.moulds@ozhcare.com by the school.

- * Entries must be received no later than Friday, May 5th.

- * Entries by will not be returned

- * All Entries must be accompanied a completed and signed liability waiver. Entries without a liability waiver will not be displayed.

Judging

- * First, Second, and Third place, as well as overall winner, will be awarded.

- * Entries must be submitted as an individual artist. No collaborative art work.

- * Submissions that are inappropriate (displays of drugs/sex/violence/foul language or otherwise not suitable for a general audience) will be disqualified.

- * Submissions must be clearly labeled with a 3x5 card. Any submission that is not labeled will be disqualified.

- * Submissions will be evaluated and judged by individuals from community-based organizations, and winners will be announced during the week of the showing.



Label

*Labels must be a 3x5 white card.

*Each label must contain the following:

-Piece title, Medium, Submitter's name, Address, and phone number, Statement: "NFS" (not for sale)

Please get in touch with Lora Moulds at l.moulds@ozhcare.com with questions or concerns.

