



NFJC Community Healing

2023 Poster Contest

January 2023

To: All Elementary and Middle School Principals and Art Teachers

From: Rene Petties-Jones, NFJC of WNY President

Subject: The National Federation for Just Communities of WNY, Inc. Community Healing Awards Poster Contest
Open to students Grades K - 4 and Grades 5 - 8.

The NFJC of WNY, Inc. invites students from Elementary and Middle Schools to participate in this year's Community Healing Poster Contest. We would appreciate your assistance involving your Art and Classroom teachers in presenting this activity to your students.

The contest theme focuses on our WNY Community and those who have made a meaningful impact be it due to the pandemic, social justice issues, 5/14 tragedy, or the recent blizzard of 2022. There are so many stories of healing to be told. We encourage students to create pictures that reflect the resiliency of our diverse WNY community, with the hope this will inspire conversations with your students on what it means to be a part of "a just community".

We understand that engaging students has been difficult during these times. The NFJC continues to try tirelessly to reach across all divides, including digital ones by bringing people together to learn from and about one another. What better way than to highlight that than to say thank you to our many diverse community healers.

Enclosed are the guidelines for the NFJC Poster contest. Winners will be selected and featured at our premier event which will take place virtually this spring (date to be determined). Students will be recognized for their artwork contributions and which will be featured in our online presentation.

Please submit all artwork to the NFJC office either by mail to: 360 Delaware Ave. Suite 200, Buffalo NY 14202, or by email to: programs@nfjcwny.org by no later than February 3, 2023.

If you have any questions feel free to contact our office at (716) 853.9596.



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Guidelines for the 2023 NFJC Community Healing
Poster Art:

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Win a chance to share your artwork for all to see!

Theme: "Community Healing"

1. **SIZE:** 8 1/2" X 11" REGULAR PAPER EITHER DIRECTION
2. **FORMAT:** DRAWINGS, PAINTINGS, SKETCHES, ETC.
3. **LETTERING:** IF USED, SHOULD BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.
4. **IDENTIFICATION:** LABEL ON REVERSE SIDE WITH THIS INFORMATION:

STUDENT NAME

SCHOOL

GRADE & TEACHER

SCHOOL PHONE #

PARENT'S PHONE #

ALL APPROPRIATE POSTERS WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE NJFC COMMUNITY
HEALING AWARDS PRESENTED THIS SPRING.

DEADLINE FOR MATERIALS : **FEBRUARY 3, 2023** -
ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE E-MAILED OR MAILED TO:

NFJC OF WNY, INC.
360 DELAWARE AVE., SUITE 200
BUFFALO, NY 14202
716.853.9596
programs@nfjcwny.org

* Entries received are not returnable and may be used by the NFJC of WNY, Inc. in various print and promotional materials.

** Winners will be notified via phone or mail using the information provided.