

# "My Pike Road" Youth Art Contest Rules & Regulations

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## Eligibility

- Open to children ages 6 - 12 who are residents of the Town of Pike Road.
- Each submission must be an original artwork created during 2026.
- Only one (1) submission per child is allowed.

## Artwork Guidelines

- Artwork must depict a scene in the Town of Pike Road that illustrates a reason why you love your hometown. As we celebrate 250 years of America, artists are encouraged to consider how their scene reflects community, history, patriotism, or the future of Pike Road as part of America's story.
- Artwork must depict an outdoor or public space within the Town of Pike Road that represents a place where our community comes together.
- Artists are not limited to colors in their artwork.
- Submissions must be landscape orientation (horizontal) and 11" wide x 8.5" tall (standard printer paper size).
- Sculptures, 3D images, videos, or photographs will NOT be accepted.

## Judging Criteria

**All artwork will be judged anonymously. Judges will evaluate the artwork based on the following criteria:**

- Technical Skills - The artwork must display artists skill in painting, drawing, or digital art.
- Creativity - The artwork must be the student's work and cannot be plagiarized or in violation of any copyright.
- Artist's Statement - Along with the artwork, each submission must be accompanied by a brief (1–3 sentence) statement that explains the scene depicted, why they love their hometown, and how their artwork reflects what makes Pike Road special as we celebrate 250 years of America.

## Deadline and Submission Requirements

- Applications for participation can be picked up at Brantley Bank & Trust Co. at Pike Road (9545 Vaughn Road), Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or found at [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us) There is NO ENTRY FEE required to participate! The deadline to submit artwork is Friday, June 5, at 4:30 p.m.
- Please DO NOT punch holes or fold your artwork. Clips will be available to secure your application form to your artwork.
- ALL FIELDS on the attached application must be completed. Failure to fill-in a field may result in disqualification from the competition.
- Children and parents must sign a release for use of the artwork if their submission is chosen as a winner.

## Prizes and People's Choice

- All submitted art will be on display for the public at the Brantley Bank at Pike Road office until June 30, 2026. Child/Parent/Guardian will be allowed to pick up their art after June 30.
- The First Place Winner will receive \$100, Second Place will receive \$75, Third Place will receive \$50, Fourth Place will receive \$25, and People's Choice Winner will receive \$50. Further, each participant will have receive a commemorative ornament featuring their artwork.
- BONUS: The artwork submitted by the First Place Winner will be used on the t-shirt for the 15th Annual Pike Road Plein Air Paint Out!
- People's Choice Voting will take place June 8 - June 19 at Brantley Bank at Pike Road and on [pikeroad.us](http://pikeroad.us)!

**Questions? Contact Patty Payne at [patty@pikeroad.us](mailto:patty@pikeroad.us) or (334) 272-9883.**



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Artist Name

Age

Grade

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Phone

Parent/Guardian Email Address

School

Submission Title

Submission Medium

## Artist’s Statement:

(1-3 sentences describing the scene and why you love your hometown)

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By checking this box, the contestant and parent/guardian affirm that the artwork submitted today is an original piece created by the contestant.

By checking this box, the contestant and parent/guardian affirm the use of the contestant's first and last name, age, and grade on promotional materials and items without further permission, compensation, or approval.

By checking this box, the contestant and parent/guardian grant permission to the Town of Pike Road the right to take pictures, photographs, and videos of the contestant and their artwork in connection to the “My Pike Road” Youth Art Contest, and to make use of such pictures, photographs and/or videos as the the Town of Pike Road shall deem appropriate

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## General Release, Consent and Assignment

By entering the contest, each contestant and their parent, guardian, and/or legal representative warrant that the submission is the contestant’s original work. They consent to the use of the contestant’s first and last name, artwork and grade the 2026 “My Pike Road” Youth Art Contest t-shirt, notecards, and other related promotional items without further permission, compensation, or approval.

Any artwork not claimed by July 31, 2026 becomes the property of the contest sponsors (the Town of Pike Road and Brantley Bank and Trust Co. at Pike Road). Winners assign all copyright, trademarks, and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to the contest sponsors (the Town of Pike Road and Brantley Bank and Trust Co. at Pike Road). In consideration for the participation in this contest, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representatives release, discharge, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Town of Pike Road and Brantley Bank and Trust Co., their employees, officers, directors, agents, and partners from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest. Original artwork submitted becomes the property of these agencies. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to previously mentioned agencies.

Contest Sponsors do not endorse any submissions or messages expressed therein, and Contest Sponsors expressly disclaim any and all liability in connection with the submitted photos, including disputes between collaborators related to a submission.

By signing this agreement, the contestants and their parent/guardian, and/or legal representative understand that no payment, royalty, or other consideration will be paid by the contest sponsors in return for the copyright to the art which is an absolute and unconditional gift to the contest sponsors.

**Signature of child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent/guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You for Participating!

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