

2010 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

MUSIC, DRAMA, COMMUNICATION AND EXHIBITION CATEGORIES:

Registration: Each participant is required to submit a completed registration form and registration fee to the district youth department by the deadline listed below. *Incomplete registration forms will be returned to the entrant.*

Individual Registration Fees: \$20.00 per person + \$10.00 for each additional category entered. Please make checks payable to NNED A/G.

Group Category Entries: Each member of a group entry is required to complete a registration form. Group entry forms and fees must be mailed in together as a group - please do not mail them separately. **The Registration Fee for any group category (2 or more participants) is \$10.00 per person. This fee applies to group registrations only.**

POSTMARK DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 16, 2010

Registrations received after the postmark deadline are invalid - no exceptions.

ART AND WRITING DIVISIONS:

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WRITING DIVISION:

1. All **Writing Division** entries will be judged before the Festival date. **All writing entries must accompany the registration form and fee.** Please refer to the 2010 Brochure for categories. There are no refunds.
2. All entries must conform to the guidelines stated in the 2010 Brochure. **A copy of the Rules Brochure can be viewed at www.faf.ag.org.**

ART DIVISION:

1. All entries will be judged on site during the festival. **A completed registration form and fee must be received at the District Office by the deadline. Art Entries must be on site by 8:30 am on the day of the Festival or may be mailed to the District Office prior to the festival.** Please refer to the 2010 Brochure for categories. There are no refunds.
2. All entries must conform to the guidelines stated in the 2010 Brochure. **A copy of the Rules Brochure can be viewed at www.faf.ag.org.**
3. **DO NOT SHIP GLASS!** It could damage the artwork, and result in a drop in the rating of the entry.
4. **Participants should enclose a typed information page with their art division entry** to ensure proper credit for their entry. **Please refer to Fine Arts Brochure Art Division Rules to include all pertinent information for art entries.**
5. Art Division entrants may pick up their entries at the end of the district festival. Those who are not able to pick up their entry should include return postage with their registration fee; otherwise, it will be sent back to the entrant Postage Due.

Note the following for the 2010 District Fine Arts Festival:

1. All registrants will participate at the district level event. Qualified individuals are eligible to advance to the national festival by invitation.
2. Each registered participant will receive a confirmation packet by mail prior to the Festival which will include: specific instructions regarding orientation and practice opportunity, performance time and Festival rules. It is the participant's responsibility to notify our office prior to the Festival if he or she does not receive their confirmation packet two weeks prior to the Festival by calling the Youth Department at (207) 878-2777 or email nnedkb@maine.rr.com.
3. Divisions will be conducted simultaneously in separate rooms. Practice rooms will be provided for each division.

It is the participant's responsibility to follow these instructions as well as to know and understand the Fine Arts Festival Rules as stated in the 2010 brochure. A copy of the Rules Brochure can be viewed at www.faf.ag.org. Please be aware of the guidelines for copyrighted material in the brochure. No other person(s) is (are) responsible for a participant's lack of information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Youth Department at (207) 878-2777.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:
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PO BOX 611 ♦ PORTLAND, ME 04104-0611**