

2017 FINE ARTS FESTIVAL INSTRUCTION SHEET

MUSIC, DRAMA, DANCE, 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 for the first category entered + \$10.00 for each additional category. Please make checks payable to NNED AG.

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: MARCH 6, 2017

ART AND WRITING DIVISIONS (ALSO INCLUDES MINI SAGA IN THE EXHIBITION DIVISION AND SHORT FILM IN THE COMMUNICATION DIVISION):

Registration: Each participant is required to submit a completed registration form and registration fee, along with their artwork entry, writing entry, Short Film entry or Mini Saga entry, to the district youth department by the deadline listed below. *Incomplete registration forms will be returned to the entrant.*

Registration Fees: \$20.00 per person for the first category entered + \$10.00 for each additional category. Please make checks payable to NNED AG.

POSTMARK DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2017

WRITING DIVISION:

1. All Writing Division entries (including Mini Saga in Exhibition Division) will be judged before the Festival date. All writing entries must accompany the registration form and fee. Please refer to the 2017 Brochure for categories. There are no refunds.

2. All Writing entries must conform to the guidelines stated in the 2017 Brochure (please refer to p. 95). **A copy of the Rules Brochure can be viewed at www.faf.ag.org.**

ART DIVISION:

1. All Art entries (including Short Film in the Communication Division) will be judged before the festival. All art entries, along with a completed registration form and fee, must be received at the District Office by the deadline. Please refer to the 2017 Brochure for categories. There are no refunds.

2. All Art entries must conform to the guidelines stated in the 2017 Brochure. **A copy of the Rules Brochure can be viewed at www.faf.ag.org.**

3. **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 (p. 23) to include all pertinent information for art entries.

4. 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.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FOR THE 2017 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 letter by mail prior to the Festival which will include: specific instructions regarding orientation, practice opportunity and performance time. It is the participant's responsibility to notify our office prior to the Festival if he or she does not receive their confirmation letter two weeks prior to the Festival by emailing Karen at nnekmb@gmail.com.
3. Divisions will be conducted simultaneously in separate rooms. Practice rooms will be provided for each division.
4. **Please Note - New for 2017:** The following rule applies to any presentation, in any category, in any division that utilizes music. Before beginning the presentation, participants must introduce their music selection(s) by stating the title(s), name of the artist/composer, and arranger (if known). If the piece was composed or arranged by the student, that should be stated. Please refer to **page 19** in the Fine Arts Rules Book for further information.

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 2017 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 District Youth Director at (207) 653-1284.

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT AG ✧ ATTN: YOUTH MINISTRIES
501 RIVERSIDE ST ✧ PORTLAND, ME 04103-1034**

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