

Military Child Education Coalition® 2021 Call for the Arts

The Military Child Education Coalition® Call for the Arts program invites military-connected children from all over the world, representing every branch of service, to share interpretations of what it means to be a military-connected child through art. Reflections can include all forms of visual art, poetry, and or photography. One winner from the following categories (k-5, 6-8 and 9-12) will receive a \$100 Amazon gift card!

Artwork may be selected for the MCEC 2022 Calendar, social media posts, and or our *On the Move*® magazine.

The 2021 CFA Theme: “The View from My Window.” Since military-connected children live in so many areas of the world, our hope is that their experiences will inspire them to show what life is life as an Army, Marine, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, and or Coast Guard dependent. We encourage artwork, photos, and poetry that reflects the family dynamic, local community, and the people and places that make your part of the world unique.

Deadlines and Selected Entries Announcement: The window for submissions is March 1 - June 1. The formal announcement for winners will take place during our virtual National Training Seminar July 19-21.

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

Military-connected students in grades k-12 may submit entries. All submissions must reference life as a military-connected child. Only original work will be accepted, i.e. no work that is copied from another source. If submitting creative writing, limit the word count to no more than 500 words. The Entry and Release Form provided by MCEC must be completed in full, signed, and attached with the submission. If work is selected for publication, MCEC may ask for a photo of the student to accompany the published work. All submissions must be either emailed to info@militarychild.org or sent by mail to 909 Mountain Lion Circle Harker Height, Texas, 76548. Submissions must be received no later than June 1, 2021.

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Entry and Release Form**

The Entry and Release Form must be completed in full, signed and attached with the submission.

Student's Information

Name _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Information

Name _____ Teacher _____

Phone _____ Email _____

School Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip/Country _____

Inspiration

In the space provided below, describe the meaning of your work (art, photography, written essays/poems), why you created it, what it means to you, and what inspired you to create it:

Release and Agreement

By signing below, I, as parent or guardian of _____, I agree that:

All information provided above is true and accurate.

All work is original and does not contain clip art or copies from any another source.

As between MCEC and the Entrant, the Entrant retains ownership of all intellectual property rights. As a condition of entry, Entrant grants MCEC a perpetual, irrevocable, worldwide, transferable, royalty-free, and non-exclusive license to use, reproduce, adapt, modify, publish, distribute, publicly perform, create a derivative work form, and publicly display the work for any purpose, without any attribution or compensation to Entrant. Entrants, their parents and their schools, may or may not be notified when their work is used by MCEC.

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required) _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Parent or Guardian _____