

**The Springfield Arts Commission
invites students from K-5 classrooms
of the Springfield School District to enter the
2012 Youth Art of Springfield Show:**

Illustrate Your Dream!

1. Every K-5 student is eligible to enter one piece of art. Watercolor, collage, crayon, marker, tempera—there are no restrictions in media choices. We hope you will have fun! We look forward to seeing the range of materials you and your students will find, and the paths the artwork will take. Students are encouraged to use their imaginations to answer the question!
2. Entries should not exceed 9"x12" in size before matting. Matting is not required, but artwork that is mounted on construction paper, or matted should not exceed the final size of 11"x14".
3. **Friday, February 17, 2012** is the deadline for students to submit artwork to their classroom teachers. Each entry should have an entry form affixed to the back (see attached sheet).
4. **Friday, February 24, 2012** is the deadline for schools or classroom teachers to request ribbons for each participant. To place your request, please contact the Springfield Arts Commission c/o Emily Ziglinski: eziglinski@springfield-or.gov or 541-726-2235. Every student who participates will receive a ribbon.
5. **March 1-23, 2012**, participating classrooms or schools are asked to display all "Illustrate Your Dream" entries at their school library, classroom, hallway or other space, with a limit of one entry per student. (This is a target date as individual schools may prefer to be prepared to mount their displays earlier, and require less time to organize transport of artwork to the library for the show in City Hall).
6. At the conclusion of the individual school shows, the Springfield Arts Commission asks that each school select 10% of your classroom or school's total entries to be displayed in the Youth Art Show at the City Hall Gallery. **Entries selected by each school should be delivered c/o Carrie Schindele-Cupples at the Springfield Public Library by Monday, April 2, 2012.**
7. **April 4-April 30**, the 2012 Springfield Youth Art Show, "Illustrate Your Dream" will be on display at the City Hall Art Gallery at Springfield City Hall (225 5th St), just outside the entrance doors to the public library.
8. All exhibited entries will be returned to the schools after April 30.

Thank you very much for your interest and support of this year's Youth Art Show. If you have further questions, please contact: PJ Sargeant (Springfield Arts Commissioner) at pjsargeant@comcast.net.