



VISIONS OF PEACE

2026 Art for Peace Contest

Entry Deadline: March 14, 2026

The Peace Pavilion invites youth in the greater Kansas City area to share their creativity and artistic skills! Peace Pavilion announces an Art Contest that focuses on a child's vision of a peace-filled world, intended to increase awareness of peace and encourage peaceful actions.

Format Guidelines

- Artwork should be based on the theme 'Visions of Peace'. Any of the following media may be used: colored pencils, crayons, ink, markers, tempera, watercolor, acrylics, oils, or pastels. One entry per child.
- The size of the artwork should be no smaller than 8-1/2x11" and no larger than 18x24".
- Please place the submission in a black or white matte or mount it on white or black matte board. If unable to do so, the Peace Pavilion will mount it. Canvases should be unframed.
- Art needs to be submitted with the creator's name and other details using the form provided.

Entry Details & Deadlines

- Entries should be submitted between **January 22 – March 14, 2026**, to the Peace Pavilion at **607 W Lexington, Independence, MO 64050**, between **10 am – 4 pm Thursday-Saturday**.

Contest Structure

- Entries will be grouped by age groupings for judging.
- Each submission will be judged on creativity, composition, and theme interpretation.

Recognition & Prizes

- Artwork will be exhibited at the Peace Pavilion from April 9 to April 17 on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 am – 4 pm. Winners will be notified on Friday, April 10.
- All prizes will be listed on the website.
- Winners will receive a ribbon, prizes, and recognition of their work at the Awards Ceremony on April 18 at 1:00 pm at the Peace Pavilion.
- Winning entries and schools will be featured on the Peace Pavilion's social media and website.*

Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third prizes in each of the following age groups:

Grades 2-3 Grades 4-5 Grades 6-8

- **Grand prize:** Annual pass to the Peace Pavilion for four, plus additional prizes
- **First prize:** Annual pass to the Peace Pavilion for two, plus additional prizes
- **Second prize:** Four Peace Pavilion one-time admissions, plus additional prizes
- **Third prize:** Two Peace Pavilion one-time admissions, plus additional prizes

***Note:** By submitting this information, the children's "visions of peace" comments may be used on the Peace Pavilion's website or social media. Photographs of the children or any identifying information will not be taken or used without the express permission of parents or legal guardians.

For more information or entry forms, contact Marsha at: peacepavilion@outlook.com or 816-912-1275