

Children's Art Contest

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General Theme: "Lessons Learned at Home"

Suggested Topics: Home Devotions, Homeschooling,
Honoring Parents and Grandparents,
Cooperating with Siblings, Etc.

Media: Pencil, Pen, Crayon, Marker, or Paint on White Paper

Prizes: T-Shirts (Acts 2:38-39 theme) *and* Possible Publication
in a Book about Christian Home Education

Eligibility: Children, ages 0 through 17 years

Deadline: June 30, 2010

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Entry Form (may be completed by either the parent or the child)

First and Last Name of Child: _____ Age: _____

T-Shirt Size (*circle one*): Youth S / Youth M / Youth L / Adult S / Adult M / Adult L / Adult XL

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ ZIP: _____

Title (10 words maximum): _____

Caption (50 words maximum): _____

Parental Permission and Transfer of Right to Publication:

First and Last Name of Parent (or Legal Guardian): _____

I hereby consent to permit my above-named child to participate in this contest; I certify that the enclosed contest entry is my child's original work of art; I agree to the "Official Rules and Disclosures" (www.hausvater.org/contests); I, on behalf of my minor child, transfer to The Hausvater Project (a nonprofit corporation) the non-exclusive right to publish and to reprint my child's artwork in perpetuity in any publication(s) or media; and, I give permission for my child's first and last name, age, and city and state of residence to be published together with the artwork, title, and caption.

Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

Mail this entry form together with the child's artwork to:

Children's Art Contest, The Hausvater Project, 127 Long St., Mankato, MN 56001

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Official Rules and Disclosures:

1. **Sponsor:** This contest is sponsored solely by The Hausvater Project, 127 Long St., Mankato, MN, 56001, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation supported by donations from its Board of Directors and the general public. Participants agree that neither the directors, nor staff, nor contest judges of The Hausvater project shall be held individually liable for any complaint pertaining to this contest.
2. **Eligibility:** Entrants must be U.S. citizens, seventeen (17) years of age or younger, with permission from a parent or legal guardian. No purchase is necessary. Children of board members and staff members of The Hausvater Project, including contest judges, are ineligible.
3. **Artwork Specifications:** Media should include pencil, pen, crayon, marker, or paint on white paper, 6" x 9" minimum, 8.5" x 11" maximum. In selecting colors and planning level of detail, entrants should be mindful that works approved for publication may be converted to black and white or reduced in size. High contrast colors and thicker lines generally reproduce more clearly. Illustrate the general theme "Lessons Learned at Home" by exploring one or more suitable topics, such as home devotions, homeschooling, honoring parents and grandparents, or sibling cooperation. Provide a title (10 words maximum) and caption (50 words maximum) on the entry form. Write the title and child's age (in years) on the back of the artwork, but to ensure a "blind" judging process do not write the child's name anywhere on the artwork. The Hausvater Project will not return the artwork unless the entrant provides a self-addressed, stamped envelope with original entry. The Hausvater Project shall not be held liable for loss or damage of artwork during shipping.
4. **Submission Instructions:** Entrants must complete the official entry form (available at www.hausvater.org/contests) and deliver that form and the child's artwork to: Children's Art Contest, The Hausvater Project, 127 Long St., Mankato, MN 56001.
5. **Deadline:** Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2010.
6. **Evaluation Criteria:** The judges shall evaluate each entry in terms of (a) aesthetic qualities in proportion to the artist's age; and (b) conformity to the assigned theme. Depending upon the number of entries received, the judges also may, at their sole discretion, elect to award a certain subset of the prizes to children in each of several age groups to be designated by the judges.
7. **Judging:** The Hausvater Project's Board of Directors shall designate a panel consisting of a minimum of three (3) judges prior to publicizing this contest. Entries received shall be anonymously coded prior to being distributed to the judges, ensuring a "blind" judging process. The judges shall score the entries based upon the "Evaluation Criteria" specified above, and in case of ties determine by majority vote a final ranking of the entries. The judges' decision shall be announced no later than August 31, 2010. The judges' decision shall be final.
8. **Prizes:** The child artists of the top ten (10) entries shall receive T-shirts displaying a paraphrase of Acts 2:38-39: *Forgiveness in Christ. It's for you and for your children.* Prizes shall be shipped to the winners within thirty (30) days of the announcement of the judges' decision. All entries, whether meriting a T-shirt prize or not, may also be considered for publication by The Hausvater Project, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors. In consideration for being permitted to enter the contest, the parent or legal guardian, on behalf of the minor child, transfers to The Hausvater Project the non-exclusive right to publish and to reprint the artwork in perpetuity in any publication(s) or media.
9. **Odds:** This is a merit-based contest with an unforeseeable number of applicants; odds are unknown.
10. **Legality:** This contest shall be governed by Minnesota state law and is void where prohibited by law.