



ASSOCIATION OF FARMWORKER OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS (AFOP)
**MIGRANT AND SEASONAL FARMWORKER CHILDREN ESSAY AND ART
CONTEST 2017**

GROWING UP IN THE FIELDS THAT FEED AMERICA

Art and Essay Contest Guidelines

I. Eligibility

- Open to children of migrant or seasonal farmworkers
- Children must be between the ages of 10 to 18 years of age

II. Art/Essay Rules and Format

- Essays and Art must clearly express this year's theme: "Growing Up in the Fields That Feed America"
- There will be two categories: **Ages 10 – 13** and **Ages 14-18**. Category placement will be based on the age of child when the poster was submitted.
- Posters must be solely the work of the student.
- Essays should be done on 8.5 in x 11in Paper. They must be legible to be entered the contest.

III. Art Submissions must include the following:

- Complete poster application with contact information
- The Media Release needs to be filled out by the parent
- Original **8.5 in. x 11in** Poster
- A picture of the child, preferably working in the fields
- Short description of the poster

IV. Essay Submissions must include the following:

- Completed Essay Application with contact information
- Media Release must be filled out by the Parent
- Essay completed on 8.5in x 11in paper
- A picture of the child, preferably working in the fields.

V. Some Ideas to get you started:

- What are the challenges faced by farmworker families?
- Does your family need to move away from you home each year for work?
- What kinds of crops do you or your family work in?
- Describe the typical work day of a farmworker.
- What motivates you to get through the work day? Through the school day?
- What other issues do you face as a child of farmworkers?

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Other Important Information

All materials submitted will become the property of the Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP) and may be used at AFOP's discretion. Materials will not be returned.

The best posters will be compiled in a booklet to be presented to key members of Congress to share a piece of the lives of migrant and seasonal farmworker youth.

Essay and art will be judged by AFOP's Children in the Fields Campaign's partners. The contest judges are professional leaders from organizations that serve the Farmworker community and advocate for farmworker children's well-being. The decisions of the judges are final.

Posters will be judged on both style and content. Judge will look for images that are clear and logically organized. (See Scoring Rubric)

Winners will be notified via telephone or by the mail after July 14, 2017. First place winners will be invited to present their winning entry at the AFOP's National Conference during the week of September 18- 22, 2017 in Las Vegas, NV. All expenses will be paid.

Names of winners and winning entries will be published in AFOP's *Washington Newsline* and AFOP will issue press releases announcing the winners. All contact information of participant will be kept confidential.

Contest Deadline: June 30, 2017

Prizes for each age range:

- ***First place: \$300***
- ***Second Place: \$200***
- ***Third Place: \$ 100***

Please submit essays and materials to:

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Art Application (Solicitud de Arte)

Full Name (Nombre Completo):					
Age (Edad)		Date of Birth (Fecha de Nacimiento)			
Gender (Sexo)		I am a child of a migrant or seasonal farmworker (Soy hijo/hija de un trabajador Agrícola migrante o temporal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Si) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please indicate the phone number and address where you can be reached as of August 01, 2017, (Por favor, indique el número de teléfono y la dirección donde pueda ser contactado después de 1 de agosto de 2017.					
Street Address: (Dirección)					
City: (Ciudad)		State: (Estado)		Zip Code (código postal)	
Telephone Number (número de teléfono)					
Alternate Contact Person Name (Nombre):					
Alternate Phone # (número de teléfono alternativo)					
Alternate Address (Dirección alterna)					
Email: (Correo electrónico)					
How did you hear about the art contest? (¿Cómo se entero del concurso de arte?)					
Contest Check list (Lista de verificación de la entrada al concurso)		<input type="checkbox"/> 8 in x 11 in Original Art work poster <input type="checkbox"/> Art Application <input type="checkbox"/> Picture of Child <input type="checkbox"/> description of Art work <input type="checkbox"/> Media Release Form			



Essay Application (Solicitud de Ensayo)

Full Name (Nombre Completo):					
Age (Edad)		Date of Birth (Fecha de Nacimiento)			
Gender (Sexo)		I am a child of a migrant or seasonal farmworker (Soy hijo/hija de un trabajador Agrícola migrante o temporal)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Si) <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Please indicate the phone number and address where you can be reached as of August 01, 2017, (Por favor, indique el numero de teléfono y la dirección donde pueda ser contactado después de 1 de agosto de 2017.					
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City: (Ciudad)		State: (Estado)		Zip Code (código postal)	
Telephone Number (número de teléfono)					
Alternate Contact Person Name (Nombre):					
Alternate Phone # (numero de teléfono alternativo)					
Alternate Address (Dirección alterna)					
Email: (Correo electrónico)					
How did you hear about the art contest? (¿Cómo se entero del concurso de Ensayo?)					
Contest Check list (Lista de verificación de la entrada al concurso)		<input type="checkbox"/> Essay <input type="checkbox"/> Essay Application <input type="checkbox"/> Picture of Child <input type="checkbox"/> Media Release Form			





Children in the Fields Campaign Media Release Form
Please print carefully all information.

CHILD'S INFORMATION

Child's Name

Date of Birth

Address

Phone Number

Parent/Guardian Contact

Phone Number

MEDIA RELEASE FOR CHILD

I hereby grant permission as a parent/guardian of (child's name) _____ to Association of Farmworker Opportunity Programs (AFOP), its employees or representatives, to take and use:

(Check all that apply)

photographs/digital images

videotape

written testimony

audio recording or quoted remarks of **my child** for use in promotional or educational materials as follows:

printed publications or materials

electronic publications or presentations

Web sites

I agree that my child's name and identity:

may be revealed

may **not be** revealed

in descriptive text or commentary about the image(s).

I agree that the media:

may

may not

contact my family to speak with my child regarding his/her involvement with AFOP activities.

I authorize the use of these materials indefinitely without compensation to me. All negatives, positives, prints, digital reproductions, written materials and video or audio recordings shall be the property of AFOP.

Parental/Guardian's Signature

Date

