

Riverview Hospital Foundation "Healing Ceiling" Art Competition

Linda Wheat, artist and cancer survivor, discovered that during her treatments for cancer that visualizing nature and beauty encouraged her to hope. Therefore, the sterile white ceiling tiles of her hospital room just weren't doing the trick. She developed the idea of transforming the cold and clinical tiles into a portrait of the sky in order to help other patients endure the uncertainty they experience. Linda inspired the Riverview Hospital Foundation to create our own "Healing Ceiling" project.

Presently, the Riverview Hospital Foundation and our Youth Board members from A Chance to Serve Program (ACTS) are seeking participants for the **9**th **Annual "Healing Ceiling" art competition.** To participate, applicants need to read the criteria listed below and fill out the application form and mail back to the foundation by Friday, April 4, 2014.

Once the applications have been received, they will be reviewed and voted on by the Foundation's Youth Board members. If selected to move on to the next round, the applicant will be notified and invited to an informational meeting held at the hospital. In that meeting, applicants will receive a canvas to complete the final project. All applicants that advance to the next round of the project will have the opportunity to have their artwork permanently displayed at the hospital but one applicant will be selected as **the "Grand Prize Winner" and will receive a \$1,000 educational scholarship provided by USA Funds!**

Criteria

- All applications must be **received by** Friday, April 4, 2014.
- All applicants must be a current student at one of Hamilton County's high schools.
- Artwork should be a *copy* of the original.
- Although we have accepted other mediums of art in the past, this year we will only be accepting paintings.

TO ENTER

Please mail the completed application form, along with a *copy* of a recent piece of artwork (please do not send originals), to Riverview Hospital, Attn: Susan Beckwith, 395 Westfield Road, P.O. Box 220, Noblesville, IN 46061 prior to Friday, April 4, 2014. Please note, once the artwork has been submitted to Riverview Hospital it becomes property of Riverview and will **not** be returned to the artist.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name			Telephone #	
Address				
Email				
Parent's Names				
High School				
Circle Grade in School:	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Years of Art Study				
Why you feel you would	d be the best ch	oice (200 words or l	less)	
				
				
				

Contact Susan Beckwith, Volunteer Services Manager, Riverview Hospital at sbeckwith@riverview.org or at 317.776.7236 with questions.