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RIGHTFULLY YOURS YOUTH ART COMPETITION

For Students in Grades 4, 5, and 6
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As the National Archives celebrates the centennial of women's suffrage through its *Rightfully Hers* exhibit, this youth competition – for students in grades 4, 5 and 6 – will encourage students to think about what the path toward universal suffrage means to them.

GRAND PRIZE: Our Grand Prize winner will receive a trip to our National Archives Sleepover and all winners will receive free gifts from the National Archives Store and may even have their artwork incorporated into 19th Amendment inspired products!

Visit <https://archivesfoundation.org/rightfully-yours/> for terms and conditions and to apply.

THEME: Create a visual piece of artwork that answers the question: What does the 100th anniversary of women winning the right to vote mean to you and your community? This question asks you to dig into the rich history of the women's movement, analyze the textual and visual evidence available to you, and draw conclusions about what the 19th Amendment means to you. In what ways did the suffragists succeed? Who and what was left out of this monumental historical moment?

Visit [DocsTeach.org](https://docs.teach.org/) today for primary source resources and suffrage related lesson plans.

ART REQUIREMENTS:

- Illustrate this theme by creating a two-dimensional piece of art. Examples include: paintings, drawings, collages (materials must not extend more than 2 inches from the surface), chalk work, pastels, and photography
- Artwork must not exceed 36" X 24"
- All submissions must be a completely original artwork created by the contestant
- No group projects will be accepted
- Images traced with the use of a projector or other mechanical means are prohibited
- Artwork must be generated by hand. Computer generated Artwork will not be accepted
- The Artwork must not be signed on the front

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Contestants must be a student in grade 4, 5 or 6 as of Fall 2019
- Contestants must have an adult sponsor to enter the competition. A signed sponsor consent form must be submitted with the application
- Each contestant will send a digital photograph of their artwork for submission to the National Archives Foundation
- Each contestant will also submit a description in 150 words or less



RIGHTFULLY HERS

AMERICAN WOMEN AND THE VOTE

Judging Rubric

Criteria	<p>Poor</p> <p>Quality (1-7 points)</p>	<p>Good Quality</p> <p>(8-15 points)</p>	<p>Excellent</p> <p>Quality (16-20 points)</p>	<p>Score</p> <p>*Max 20 points each</p>
Technical Skill	*There is no evidence of skill development in the media; little technical competency	*Demonstrates some skill with the media; technically proficient	*Demonstrates strong skill with the media; technically accomplished	
Creativity	<p>*Does not exhibit innovative thinking - very little experimentation to enhance concepts</p> <p>*Does not exhibit creative thinking skills - uses over-used images and/or approach</p>	<p>*Exhibits innovative thinking - sufficient experimentation to enhance concepts</p> <p>*Unusual approach, play on image and concept; use of visual metaphor that has some visible connection to the theme</p>	<p>*Exhibits distinct experimentation and innovation to enhance creative concepts</p> <p>*Use of strong metaphor, personal meaning and/or elaborate or complex visual responses</p>	
Interpretation of Topic	*Poor interpretation and communication of thematic concepts due to inappropriate or inadequate images or thoughts	*Adequate interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	*Excellent interpretation and communication of thematic concepts	

Total (out of 60 points): _____