



Asheville 2023 Juneteenth Youth Poster Contest “Significance and Impact of Juneteenth”

Eligibility

The City of Asheville and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Association of Asheville and Buncombe County’s “Significance and Impact of Juneteenth” Poster Contest is open to all Middle and High School students in Asheville and Buncombe County (One Entry Per Student).

Submission Date

All entries must be submitted by **Monday, May 22**.

Awards

Middle School and High School Categories

1 st Place	\$75.00
2 nd Place	\$50.00
3 rd Place	\$25.00

Guidelines

Students are encouraged to be creative and explore ideas and concepts related to the Juneteenth Celebration. Entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

Theme: The extent to which the design expresses the theme, “The Significance and Impact of Juneteenth.”

Historical Impact: The potential to educate others about Juneteenth facts.

Visual Impact: The overall visual expression of the theme through picture(s) and narrative.

Submission

Submit, only in JPG format, picture of the poster and keep files under 24 MB. The image must be less than 1,000 pixels in either dimension. The file must be received no later than 5 p.m., Monday, **May 22, 2023**, and emailed to avlpostercontest@gmail.com.

Posters should be 11 x 14 inches and may be created using traditional media (such as paint, pens, collage, etc.) and/or digital tools. Posters should be photographed for online submission, but the original poster should be retained for display during the weeks leading up to the Juneteenth Celebration. The poster should be submitted by a parent, teacher, or legal guardian and should contain the student's first name, initial of the last name, and the school. Participants will receive additional instruction as to where to turn in the original work upon submission of the digital file. If you need assistance with submitting the file digitally, please contact Dr. Joseph Fox, JosephLFox1@gmail.com.

Selection Process

A diverse panel of judges will score the entries based on the guidelines related to the theme, historical impact, and overall visual impact.

Awards Announcement

Winners will be announced on the last day of the 2023 Juneteenth Festival (Sunday, June 18, Pack Square Park, 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.).

Questions and Information

For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Fox, JosephLFox1@gmail.com.