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## OPEN DOORS PROGRAM

### VISUAL ART COMPETITION INSTRUCTION/RULES

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

In recognition of National Human Trafficking Prevention month, Whole Child Leon, a provider of the Open Doors Outreach Network, has partnered with Leon County Schools to raise awareness about child trafficking through a visual arts competition. The goal of the “Expression Not Possession: to End Child Trafficking” art contest is to highlight the importance of self-expression while encouraging students to use their artistic abilities to join the fight to end child trafficking. All artwork should be based on the theme “Expression Not Possession” and can include posters, paintings, sculptures, illustrations and/or drawings (hand-drawn/digital). The phrase “Expression Not Possession” does not need to be included in the artwork; however, the artist(s) must demonstrate what the term means to them through their art.

#### RULES & SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

1. All participants must be in grades 6-12 and attend public, private or homeschool in Leon County, Florida.
2. Artwork can be submitted by an individual, group or an entire class. Only one entry per group and/or class. However, a student who submits artwork with a group can also enter one separate individual submission as long as it’s different from the group artwork.
3. Enter all artwork (posters, paintings, sculptures, drawings, illustrations) by submitting at least one digital image (png, jpeg, gif, or tif) to [OpenDoors@wholechildleon.org](mailto:OpenDoors@wholechildleon.org). Multiple images may be submitted; however, the total maximum size of all attachments shall not exceed 25 MB.
4. All participants must submit a completed entry form signed by the student and their parent or guardian along with at least one digital image of their artwork.
5. Only images of original works created by the artist(s) will be accepted. Please do not enter art from copyrighted materials. Photography is also excluded. No inappropriate language or content will be accepted.
6. When submitting via email, please include the following information in the subject field: Expression Not Possession\_(student’s last name).(first name)  
Ex.: Expression Not Possession\_Smith.Brian



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7. All entries must be submitted via email by January 28, 2022. Do not mail or attempt to drop-off artwork as it will not be entered in the contest or returned.
8. By submitting your artwork, you give Whole Child Leon, Leon County Schools and partnering agencies the right to display and/or post your artwork, name, grade, and school publicly and/or online via the agency's social media accounts and website.
9. All artists will retain the rights to their original artwork.
10. First, second and third place winners will be announced via email and social media by February 12, 2022 for middle school participants (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade) and high school participants (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade).

#### **JUDGING CRITERIA:**

1. Interpretation and communication of the "Expression Not Possession: to End Child Trafficking" theme.
2. Quality of the artistic composition and design.
3. Creativity and originality.
4. Impact and overall impression of the art.

#### **PRIZES:**

1. Brush & Palette Studio: One month of lessons (valued at \$60) for the first place middle school winner. The winner will select which class they would like to attend.
2. AR Workshop: Free workshop for the middle school and high school second place winners.
3. Gift cards to purchase supplies from local art studios for first, second, and third place winners in both the middle school and high school divisions.
4. Prize for first place high school winner: TBA