



# 2019-20 Youth Art Month

## Flag Design Competition

### "Take a Journey Through Art"

## Start Off Your Year with YAM!



*Be part of our growing collection of stunning flags!*

**What:** Assign your students the task of creating artwork to be used as a flag design submission in your choice of media following the guidelines below. Guide students to create original and personally meaningful artwork by drawing from the theme, "Take a Journey Through Art." What story will your students tell? All submissions will be displayed at Fall Conference and included in the Spring 2020 Statewide Exhibition at the State Capitol in the Rotunda. YAM Exhibition dates will be announced.

**Who:** Each **current CAEA member teacher** may submit up to **2 student artworks**.

**When/Where:** **Physical submissions of artwork due: 10:00-4:00 Friday, November 8, 2019 in Breckenridge at the CAEA Fall Conference.**

**\*Not coming to conference this year?**

Submit your work ahead of time by mailing it or dropping it off to  
*Justine Sawyer, South High School, 1700 E. Louisiana, Denver, CO 80210 by **October 25th**,*  
**OR** send your artwork with a colleague who will be attending in Breckenridge.

**How:**

1. Register your student's artwork through the CAEA website student artwork registration link **BEFORE** you arrive in Breckenridge. **FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS** for labeling your student's artwork. Registration Link: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctWibZhZBL4vuyFA4OAEmp7ZuseULgkw5wgx7uJRP7FLEEdQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSctWibZhZBL4vuyFA4OAEmp7ZuseULgkw5wgx7uJRP7FLEEdQ/viewform?usp=sf_link).
3. When you arrive at conference registration, find the YAM check in representative to turn in your artwork. Submit artwork before 4PM on Friday November 8<sup>th</sup>.

**DETAILS**

- Jurying by CAEA Executive Council designees will occur **Friday, November 8th at 4:00** (no submissions accepted after this time).
- Winning works will be announced at the **Art Auction Friday night** at Fall Conference.
- All work will be photographed by the YAM committee to be used in the Spring 2020 Capitol Show.
- Art work will be collected by teachers on Saturday at the fall conference to be taken back to students.

**To be part of the competition and shows, all submissions must:**

- Be created by students of current CAEA members.
- Include the Youth Art Month logo (**Cut-outs of the logo will be available to add when checking in your work at the fall conference if you do not want your student to permanently have the logo as part of their work**).
- It may represent the 2020 national theme "Take a Journey Through Art" **but is not required**.
- Be matted/mounted using black or white mat board ready to hang on display panels.
- Be registered through the CAEA website BEFORE submission. Go to [www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org) to register student work.

## The winning flag design:

The winning design will be made into a 3'x5' flag and flown at the 2020 NAEA Convention in Minneapolis, MN. Be mindful of this as you assign the size of artwork for your students to create. *Proportionally scaled down sizes include: 12"x20" 9"x15" 6"x10"* (Winning work not to scale will be digitally cropped at the discretion of the YAM chairperson)

Visit the CAEA website [www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org) and go to the Youth Art Month tab for details. Check these sites for past ideas:  
<http://www.caeayamflags.weebly.com> <http://www.pinterest.com/justinesawyer/youth-art-month-ideas/>  
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## Ways to get involved in Colorado's Youth Art Month

(REMEMBER: It's Youth Art Month All Year Long—Not just March!)

Everything you do throughout the year advocates for the arts and your program—Share your ideas and achievements!

### **1. Create flag designs:**

Have your students create flag designs for submission and submit the physical work Friday, November 8, 2019 at CAEA Fall Conference.

### **2. Consider planning an event or art show:**

Listed below are *SUGGESTIONS*, not requirements

- **Consider doing an activity** correlating to the current YAM theme. The goal of participating in this activity is to advocate for the arts, so if your project can involve people outside the art education field, that is great! See the resource pages at [www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org) for ideas.
- Include "C.A.E.A. presents YOUTH ART MONTH 2020" (or something similar) on all advertising such as flyers, posters, & invitations to have a father reaching appeal.
- **YAM is nationally celebrated in March.** Strive to have your exhibit in March. However, if that is not possible, it can be held at some other time.
- Remember to **invite local dignitaries** to your celebration & reception.

### **3. Request a YAM Mayoral/Dignitary Proclamation/School Board Resolution:**

Contact your local congressman, mayor, school board or school district officials/ principals, superintendents, artists, businesses etc. Suggest they make a proclamation declaring March as Youth Art Month (sample form available at [www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org) under the YAM tab).

1. Write a brief letter. Include the suggested proclamation and/or endorsement—IT IS ALREADY PREPARED FOR YOUR USE! Simple, yet powerful to do!
2. Your mayor/dignitary will read the information, approve the proclamation and have it prepared for his/her signature. After you pick it up, duplicate it for distribution.
3. Include an appearance request.
4. The Board of Education will usually add the request to the agenda. *Public officials are usually eager to participate in YAM, if you will just ask them!*

### **4. Contact your local news media for event coverage and recognition:**

One goal of YAM is to make art education visible in our schools and community. (Press release form available at [www.caeaco.org](http://www.caeaco.org))

### **5. Be a part of the State YAM Report:**

Please document all YAM activities and events and **submit to** [caeayam@gmail.com](mailto:caeayam@gmail.com) by **May 1st, 2020**. Your submission will be included in a statewide report, which is sent to the National YAM chairperson.