



Fairfield Artistic Visions Challenge Rules: For Young Artists, Project Managers and Mentors!

Step-by-Step Rules:

1. **Make Art About Fairfield's History:** Artwork states something about Fairfield's past or recent history.
2. **Add Cool Required Elements:**
 - Hide at least 1 special "Easter Egg" about Fairfield in your work (like a secret symbol or message).
 - Include the letters **F-A-I-R-F-I-E-L-D** in a fun, creative way.
3. **Be Original & Unique:** Your art must be your own idea! And unique... like a media mashup!
4. **Age Groups:** You must be 11–14 or 15-18 years old to join.
5. **Fairfield Connection:** Live in Fairfield or go to school there.
6. **Work Alone or in a Team:** You can team up with 1–2 friends, but all must register together.
7. **Follow the Deadline:** Start on December 5 and finish by March 1, 2025.
8. **Get Help the Right Way:** Mentors and parents can guide you, but they can't create the art for you.
9. **Explain Your Art:** Write 200 words Artist Statement or make a 1-minute video about what your artwork means and how you made it.
10. **Submit Digitally:** Send your artwork as a file (like .jpg or .mp4).

Parents' Role: The "Project Manager"!

- **Be a Helper:** Sign the forms to get your child started.
- **Guide the Process:** Encourage them to research and explore their ideas but let them do the creative work.
- **Stay Organized:** Help with deadlines, materials, and submitting the final piece.
- **Mentor Connection:** Take your child to events like the Round-Robin to meet helpful mentors.

Creative Mentor's Role:

- **Inspire Ideas:** Share knowledge and techniques without giving them the answers.
- **Teach Skills:** Show them how to solve problems (like adding cool light effects) so they can do it themselves.
- **Cheer Them On:** Encourage them to keep learning and trying new things.
- **Be Available:** Answer questions at the Round-Robin event or when they ask for advice.

Fun Reminder: This challenge is all about creativity, learning, and having fun while making something amazing that shows how special Fairfield is!

