

Break These Chains



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ART COMPETITION TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Contest Rules and Information - Charter & Private High Schools

The **Break These Chains Free Live® ART COMPETITION** theme is “Human Trafficking – The Ugly Truth”. We invite young adults to exercise their creativity to expose the effect Human Trafficking has on the individuals trapped into serving others. The Competition is co-sponsored by **Break These Chains Free Live® and the Soroptimist International Clubs of Southern Nevada**. This contest is open to high school students in Clark and Nye counties.

Artwork will be judged in the following categories:

- Category A: high school freshmen and sophomores
- Category B: high school juniors and seniors

Rules

Contestants must create a piece that depicts Human Trafficking and the effect that it has on individuals – for example, the horror they experience because they do not control their own lives. Please be mindful of the effect of depicting any personal experiences that are not the artist’s personal stories.

- The drawings can be created in any 2D medium that remains flat on the page, i.e., pencil, paint, crayon, or even computer-generated using computer drawing or design software. **All artwork must be original. The use of clip art, photographs or substantial copying of internet work is not permitted.**
- Original Work must be 11” by 17.” Digital Work must be capable of being resized to a variety of dimensions from 11” by 14” to 20” by 30”.
- Contestants and their parent/guardian must complete the entry form and submit it with their artwork. Artwork unaccompanied by an entry form will be disqualified.
- Artwork must not contain the words “Break These Chains,” “Live Free,” or the Competition title, “Human Trafficking – The Ugly Truth.”
- Winning entries may be required to provide the original artwork to the competition sponsors and may not be returned to the artists.
- Only one entry per person.
- Entries must not contain nudity and the students should be discerning as possible and use their best discretion.

Deadline

Entries must be received no later than **November 15, 2019 at 11:59 pm.**

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Submission Guidelines for Charter and Private High schools

Artwork shall be submitted electronically by the teachers to: BTCartcontest@gmail.com.

Teachers will receive a receipt from us to ensure entries have been received. Submissions shall be 1024 x 768 pixels in JPEG, PNG, or GIF formats. (Other formats such as pdf or photo of artwork will not be accepted.) Finalists in each category may be required to provide higher resolution electronic versions of their work (8 megapixels).

Submissions become the intellectual property of Break These Chains Live Free®. Break These Chains Live Free® reserves the right to use submissions on its website, promotional materials and other social media without prior authorization or consent from the artist.

Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged according to the following criteria: 35% Originality and Creativity - Is the image original and unique; 35% Depiction of the Theme - Does the artwork make a connection to the theme; 20% Artistic Quality - Does the artwork have high artistic quality; 10% Overall Design - Is the design appealing?

Juried Art Competition

The judging team will score each submission base on the Judging Criteria. The scores will be totaled to determine the ranking for each submission. The top five scoring submissions in each category will be awarded cash prizes (see below).

The artwork will be posted on the **Break These Chains Live Free®** Facebook page.

Prizes

Winners will be announced on the **Break These Chains Live Free®** Facebook page in February 2020. Winners from each category will receive cash prizes as follows:

Juried Art Contest Winners: First Place: Second Place: Third Place: Fourth Place: and Fifth Place:

Winners and their artwork will be presented at Soroptimist International of Greater Las Vegas' Sweet Fantasy, Chocolate and More, the event will be in March or April 2020. In addition, artwork will be featured in a touring exhibit throughout Nevada.

For additional entries forms, or information, please contact Sarah Walker at 702-682-1083 skwalker52@yahoo.com or Jeanie Ferguson 702-533-3463.