

# WINTER HOLIDAY CARD VISUAL ARTS CONTEST

*Sponsored by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma in partnership with the Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education*

## FOR 9TH - 11TH GRADE STUDENTS

The Masonic Fraternity of Oklahoma is excited to support Public Schools in Oklahoma with our Winter Holiday Card Visual Arts Contest. This contest will recognize talented students of all ages while providing support to Art Teachers and Art Programs across the state!

**Winning students will receive a certificate and the following cash prizes:**

1st Place: \$750   2nd Place: \$650   3rd Place: \$575   4th Place: \$500

***1st place will have their design printed and used by the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma as their Winter Holiday cards!***

*1st place winner's Art Program or Teacher will also receive \$750!*

### DESIGN CRITERIA:

- **Theme:** The card design should reflect a winter holiday or winter seasonal theme and convey a holiday greeting or sentiment. This could be through imagery, a brief message, or both.
- **Medium:** 2-dimensional work or 3-dimensional artwork that when photographed or scanned will print well on a flat card. For example, digital art, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, pen and ink, etc.
- **Appropriateness:** The content should be respectful and suitable for all audiences.
- **Size:** Design should fit inside a 5x7 inches or 7x5 inches box in order to fit on a card.

### CONTEST DETAILS:

- Any Oklahoma public school student is eligible and may submit one entry.
- Submissions will be digitally accepted from November 1, 2025 thru January 31, 2026.
- Designs must be submitted in .PDF, .JPEG, or .PNG format - Minimum 300 DPI for images, maximum of 25MB per file - via an online form at: [mcfok.org/visual-arts-contest/](https://mcfok.org/visual-arts-contest/)
- Entries become the property of the Masonic Charity Foundation of Oklahoma and will not be returned.

**FOR MORE DETAILS:** Please visit... [mcfok.org/visual-arts-contest/](https://mcfok.org/visual-arts-contest/)

**QUESTIONS? Contact Us!**

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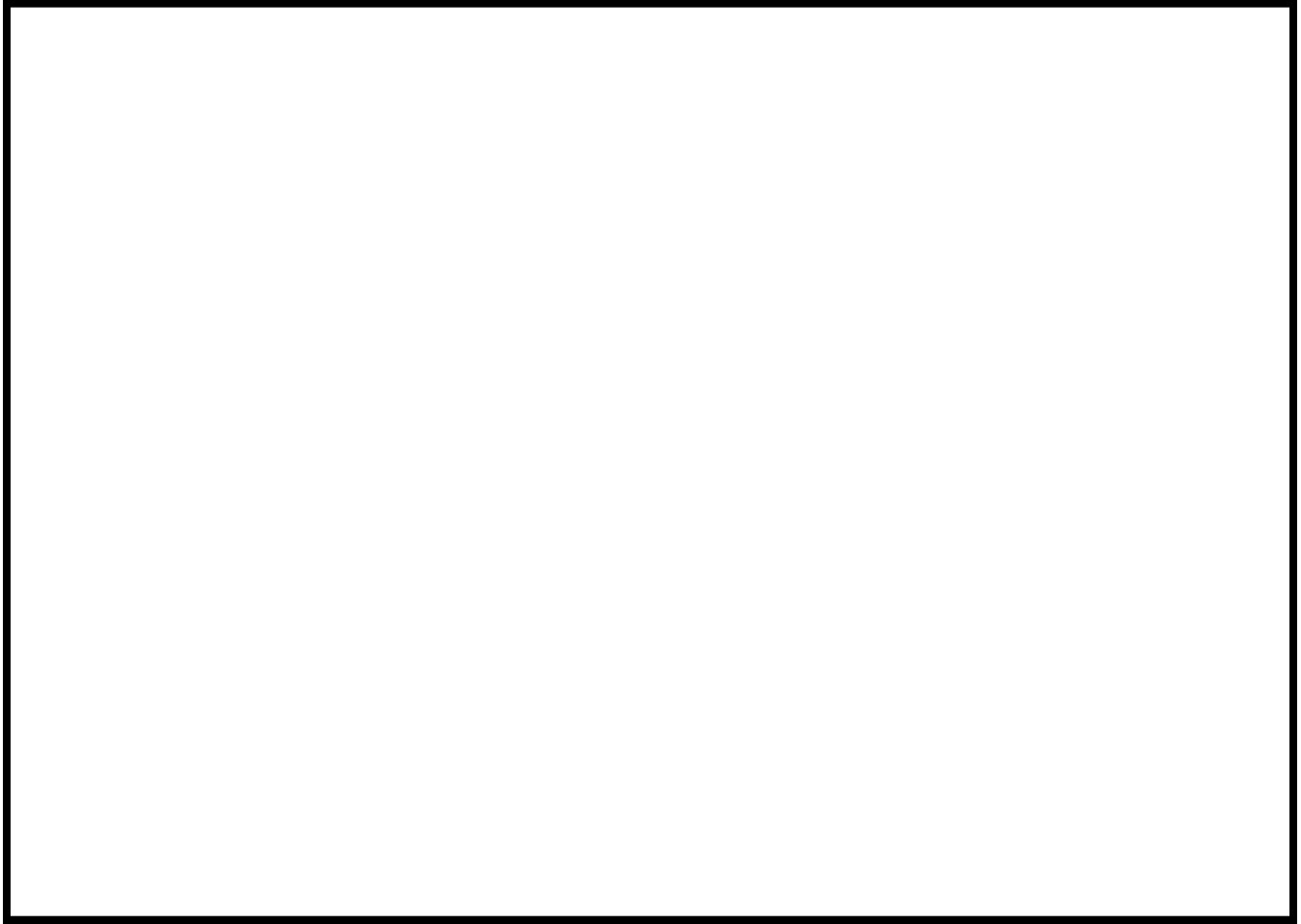
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## DESIGN TEMPLATE & CRITERIA

*You can create your design in the template below!*



- Theme: The card design should reflect a winter holiday or winter seasonal theme.
- Aesthetic Appeal: The artwork should be visually engaging, with thoughtful use of color, composition, and design.
- Medium: 2-dimensional work or 3-dimensional artwork that when photographed or scanned will print well on a flat card. For example, digital art, watercolor, acrylic, mixed media, pen and ink, etc.
- Originality: Designs must be original and created by the participant.
- Size: Design should fit inside a 5x7 inches or 7x5 inches box in order to fit on a card.
- Text: If the card includes text, it should be legible and harmoniously integrated into the design. Ensure proper spelling and grammar.
- Appropriateness: The content should be respectful and suitable for all audiences.
- Message: The card should convey a holiday greeting or sentiment. This could be through imagery, a brief message, or both.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

**Creativity:** *Originality of the design.*

**Relevance:** *Artwork aligns with the winter holiday or winter seasonal theme.*

**Technical Skill:** *Craftsmanship, use of materials, reproducibility.*

**Overall Impact:** *Appeal of the card as a holiday greeting.*