

# Civili-Tea City-wide Creative Expression Contest

## *Peaceful Pathways to Resolve Conflict*

*Contest Deadline- June 10, 2016*

### ABOUT THE CONTEST

The High Tea Society will be holding its third annual Civili-Tea Citywide Creative Expression Contest this spring, in collaboration with Pepco, WMATA, the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative and the Council of Churches of Greater Washington. The judging will take place at the PEPCO Edison Place Gallery, where the entries will be displayed **June 15-17, 2016**. The winners will be announced at a reception on **June 15, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Monetary prizes and certificates will be awarded. ***This year pieces will be selected by WMATA to be featured as exterior bus wraps on WMATA buses for one year!***



### THEME

The theme is "***Peaceful Pathways to Resolve Conflict.***" What can we do to empower children to think about ways to create *peaceful pathways* and the many roads that they can take to resolve conflict? Encourage students to demonstrate what a peaceful world looks like and how to resolve conflict positively to ultimately foster a peaceful community. Please refer to the lesson plan for suggested exercises for this contest.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Civili-tea Citywide Creative Expression competition will be open to District of Columbia youth in K - 12th grades. Grade groupings for judging are as follows: K-2; 3-5; 6-8; and 9-12.

### GENERAL GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- **One entry per student.** School may submit as many entries as they like, however only the top entries from each school, as decided by the judging panel, will be entered into the competition.
- Group submissions are not eligible for this contest.
- All entries must include a completed Entry Form with submission. For Visual Art the Entry Form should be attached to the back. ***Please note: Artwork submitted with an incomplete Entry Form will not be accepted.***

**Required Sizes for Artwork:** 18"x24" paper. *Size restriction must be adhered to. The High Tea Society will be mounting each piece of artwork on 20x30 foam core board.*



## ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

- Mount all prints on a cardboard mat, poster board, or some other sturdy material.
- Materials and media that may be used include fabric, papers, glitter, markers, watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, acrylic paints, tissue paper etc.
- **Recommendation:** When working with pastels please spray artwork so it does not smudge. Please limit the use of beads or other glued items that may fall off during transport.
- Secondary grades may use digital computer generated art but **MUST** print and mount the poster.
- Prepared lettering within the artwork is accepted but should be minimal.
- The theme does not have to be written or printed on the poster design.
- **Photography:** Entries must be an original black-and-white or color image produced by a photographic process. Framed entries, original film (negatives or transparencies) and multidimensional pieces are not accepted.

### Copyright

- Use of copyrighted material, including copyrighted cartoon characters or other such material, is not acceptable in any photography submission.
- Photographs may include public places, well-known products, trademarks or certain other copyrighted material as long as that copyrighted material is incidental to the subject matter of the piece and/or is a smaller element of a whole.
- The resulting work cannot try to establish an association between the student and the trademark/business/material, or influence the purchase/non-purchase of the trademarked good.
- Photographs with added graphics over the image, including lettering, are not acceptable.

## DEADLINE

Entries **MUST** be submitted by **June 10, 2016 at 5 p.m.**

## DROP-OFF LOCATION

Entries can be dropped off at Second Baptist Church, 816 Third Street, NW Washington, DC 20001 by the Gallery Place metro station. Please notify James Terrell at [jstephent@gmail.com](mailto:jstephent@gmail.com) when you will be dropping off work.

## DROP-OFF TIMES\*

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

*\* Please make an appointment with James Terrell.*

## Artwork Pickup

**All Artwork must be picked up by educators or parents by June 17**, or it will be donated to the High Tea Society. Please contact James Terrell [jstephent@gmail.com](mailto:jstephent@gmail.com) to arrange an appointment for artwork pickup. Since the pickup is after school dismissal, parent contact information must be collected on the entry form.



## JUDGING

- Entries will be judged on adherence to the theme, creativity, and originality by a panel of judges.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winners will be chosen in the following categories: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. Judges will then narrow down the entries to three and then determine an overall 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize winner.
- Judges reserve the right not to award all prizes. Judges decisions will be final.

## DISPLAY

Submissions\* will be displayed June 15 – 17, at the Pepco Edison Place Gallery.



The Gallery is located at 702 Eighth Street NW and hours are **Tuesday-Friday Noon to 4 PM**. Admission is free.

*\*Please note that all submissions may not be displayed in the exhibition. Artwork will be available for pick-up at Second Baptist Church and Must be picked up by June 17.*

## PRIZES AND RECEPTION

Each entrant will receive a Certificate of Participation. Contest winners will receive monetary prizes, and be invited to an Awards Reception on June 15 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. ***This year pieces will be selected and featured as bus wraps on the exterior of WMATA buses for one year!***

## CONTACT

For information regarding the Civili-tea Citywide Creative Expression Contest, please contact the Rev. James Stephen Terrell at [jstephent@gmail.com](mailto:jstephent@gmail.com) or the DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative at [info@dccollaborative.org](mailto:info@dccollaborative.org). For more information about the High Tea Society and the Civili-tea Reception, please contact Judge Mary Terrell- [marytea1997@yahoo.com](mailto:marytea1997@yahoo.com).

## **ABOUT THE HIGH TEA SOCIETY**

The mission of the High Tea Society is to create a safe, socially structured, and trauma-informed environment for girls ages 3-18 that will promote academic achievement, cultural awareness, community service, lifestyle improvement and international awareness (ACCLI) through positive “exposure, exposure, exposure.”

## **ABOUT THE PARTNERS**

### **Council of Churches**

The Council of Churches of Greater Washington (CCGW) is a community of Christian denominations that focus on peacemaking, social and economic justice for the areas most vulnerable residents. The Council encompasses 18 denominations with approximately 500 congregations and over one million church members. Join with us as we work together to feed the poor, to end gun violence, to aid in juvenile justice, to provide homes for the homeless and to renew our community.

### **DC Arts and Humanities Education Collaborative**

The DC Arts & Humanities Education Collaborative believes that the arts—inclusive of music, theater, dance, visual arts, media arts— and the humanities are central to the education of every student. The Collaborative works with its members to provide equitable access to quality arts and humanities education for all DC public and public charter school students and teachers.

### **Pepco**

Pepco has been providing safe and reliable electric service in the Washington Metropolitan area for 120 years. We are committed to ensuring that our valued customers receive the highest quality of service. We place a high value on being an outstanding corporate citizen through partnerships with diverse community stakeholders. Pepco believes that it is our responsibility to be active in the communities that we serve because these communities are also where we operate, live and work.

