



# “THE FREEDOM OF FLIGHT!” 2024 Student Art Contest

**WHAT:** Planes of Fame Air Museum, located in Chino, California is hosting an aviation-themed Student Art Contest. The contest is open to all children currently enrolled in Grades 1 thru 6 (public, private school or home-schools). Entries will be judged in three groups based on grade level.

**JUDGING CATEGORIES:** *Group 1:* 1<sup>st</sup> Grade & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade; *Group 2:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade; *Group 3:* 5<sup>th</sup> Grade & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**THEME:** The theme for this year’s contest is “THE FREEDOM OF FLIGHT!” Entries will be judged for the creative use of this theme in their artwork. Originality, artistic achievement and depiction, and interpretation of theme will all be considered in the judging.

**JUDGING:** Entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges. They will determine three semi-finalists for each group. These semi-finalist entries will be judged by visitors and guests at the Annual Planes of Fame Air Museum “Taste of Flight” Gala to be held November 23, 2024 to determine 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for each group. Winners will be notified (phone/email) and presentation of awards will take place at the February 1, 2025 “Hangar Talk” event at the Planes of Fame Air Museum.

**AWARDS:** Awards for First, Second, and Third place for each group will be presented. Prizes include:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place:** Certificate & Ribbon, Family Membership to Planes of Fame Air Museum, \$100 Gift Certificate for the Planes of Fame Air Museum Gift Shop, Framed reproduction of artwork

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** Certificate & Ribbon, \$75 Gift Certificate for the Planes of Fame Air Museum Gift Shop, Framed reproduction of artwork

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** Certificate & Ribbon, \$50 Gift Certificate for the Planes of Fame Air Museum Gift Shop, Framed reproduction of artwork

**DEADLINE:** All artwork must be postmarked by Friday, November 8, 2024 or hand-delivered to the Planes of Fame Air Museum Gift Shop no later than 4:00pm on Saturday, November 9, 2024.

**SUBMISSION:** All entries should be placed in a large-format envelope, (please don’t fold artwork) and mailed (or delivered) to:

**2024 Student Art Contest**  
Planes of Fame Air Museum  
14998 Cal Aero Drive  
Chino, CA 91710-9085

## CONTEST RULES

**FORMAT:** The required format is paper measuring 8.5” x 11”. Artwork must not be framed or outlined with borders.

**MEDIUM:** All artwork must be done by hand (or, in the case of physically challenged children, using feet or mouth). Any of the following media are permitted: *Watercolor, acrylic, oil paint, indelible marker pens, felt-tip pens, soft ballpoint pens, indelible ink, crayon or other similar permanent medium.* The following media are not permitted: *pencil, charcoal or other non-permanent medium; computer generated artwork; collage work involving the use of photocopies, photographs, or printed materials.*

**ENTRY DATA:** Only one entry per person. The following information should be provided on the back of the artwork: Entrant’s first and last name, entrant’s phone number and/or an email address, current grade level, name and address of school where entrant attends, teacher’s name and phone number. A signed and dated *Certificate of Authenticity* (available for download from the Planes of Fame Air Museum website) must be included in the envelope along with the artwork submission.

**REPRODUCTION RIGHTS:** Once received, entries become (and remain) the property of the Planes of Fame Air Museum and may be used for a variety of marketing, merchandising, and promotional purposes.

**QUESTIONS:** Please direct all inquiries to Lisa Collinsworth, Chair, Student Art Contest. Phone number: 909-597-3722; email: [lisa.collinsworth@planesoffame.org](mailto:lisa.collinsworth@planesoffame.org)

