

Fireside Educational Fairs – Guidelines for Entries



ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

Students name, age group, and category / class MUST be printed on a 3 x 5 card and attached to the back, side, or bottom of the project.

Projects will be divided into FOUR age groups: K-2 3-5 6-8 9-12

Student should be available to answer questions from the judges during their assigned judging period. Points will be deducted if student is not available for questions about their entry.

A sample of the questions that may be asked that evening are as follows:

- Where did you get the idea for your project? (a kit, your own idea, a book, etc....)
- What was your goal in doing this project? (class assignment, a gift, area of interest, etc...)
- Is this your first attempt at a craft like this? (Did you learn a new skill, have any setbacks, etc...)
- Is there anything you would do differently?

JUDGING GUIDELINES

1. Minimum amount of help from an adult
2. Item neat and clean
3. Item FULLY finished (ie: fully framed, stitches on back covered with felt, no unfinished seams)
4. Items needing mounting should be mounted
5. Knitted, crocheted, needle point items should be blocked
6. Sewing articles with seams finished and pressed
7. Wooden items sanded, painted, stained, etc....

JUDGING CRITERIA:

- Scoring of judges will be based on:
- Following directions
- Workmanship
- Presentation
- Appearance
- Materials used
- Creativity
- Finishing



CATEGORIES – PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR ENTRY FORM:

Drawing	Painting	Paper Crafts
Leather Work	Wood Working	Edible Art
Photography	Clay / Pottery	Needlework (please specify type)
Jewelry	Sewing	Ornament
Other: (please specify)		

