

# 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition

## National American Sign Language Honor Society



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The National American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) is pleased to announce the Fall 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition. The following instructions and forms provide the necessary information to participate in the competition. To participate, students must attend a school with a current ASLHS chapter on campus.

There are two categories –

### Reproduction: Painting or Drawing

- The artwork shall be a reproduction inspired by an event, person, or place that is important to Deaf culture.
- A source of the original artwork being reproduced must be included to be used as a comparison. (This can be a website reference or print off of the artwork)
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, charcoal, acrylic, oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable.

### Original Creation: Painting or Drawing

- The artwork shall be inspired by a work of art reflecting their understanding or perspective of an event, person, or place that is important to Deaf culture.
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, acrylic oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable

Resources:

<http://deafculture.blogspot.com/2015/07/6.html>

<http://www.nancyourke.com/cherishsignlanguage.htm>

<https://veditzsite.wordpress.com/artworks/>

**Entry deadline: November 10, 2017**

# For the Teacher:

## 1. Membership

For your students to participate in this competition, you or another ASL teacher at your school must belong to the National American Sign Language Honor Society (ASLHS) and sponsor an ASLHS chapter on campus. Dues for the 2017-2018 academic year must be current for your students to compete.

If no ASLHS chapter exists on your campus, submit application forms and dues with the 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition entries.

Competition entries submitted by students not represented by an official ASLHS chapter are automatically disqualified.

If you are including ASLHS membership along with entries into the 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition, you must do the following:

1. Include ASLHS & ASLTA membership forms;
2. Include a separate check for ASLHS & ASLTA membership dues

Please consider joining ASLHS before submitting entries to the competition!  
All information and forms are available at <http://www.aslhonorsociety.org>

## 2. Due Date

All entries are due or postmarked by **November 10, 2017**. Late entries will be disqualified.

## 3. Competition Categories

Students may submit entries in these categories:

### De'VIA Reproduction

- The artwork shall be a reproduction inspired by a drawing or painting portraying a Deaf historical event or figure.
- A source of the original artwork being reproduced must be included to be used as a comparison. (This can be a website reference or print off of the artwork)
- The artwork can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, charcoal, acrylic, oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable.

### Original Composition

- The artwork shall be inspired by a historical event or figure in Deaf history.
- The art work can be created in the following mediums: watercolor, colored pencils, crayons, markers, charcoal, acrylic oil, and pencil sketch.
- The artwork must be entirely of the student's own creation. Clipart or images taken from the internet are not acceptable

Students at any level of ASL instruction are welcome to submit entries in one or both categories. There is no differentiation between current levels of ASL.

## 4. Judging Criteria

All entries will be judged according to the following criteria:

### Reproduction

- Likeness of the original artwork depicting an event, person, or place that is important to Deaf culture.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the reproduction.
  - Technique - The student chooses and utilizes media and tools competently to enhance the appearance of the work.
  - Organization - The use of elements and the principles of art, effectively selecting those which enhance the overall appearance of the work.
  - Integration - The work combines technique, expression and organization through artistic and critical judgment to achieve an effective interpretation or result.
- Overall impression of the art.

### Original Creation

- Interpretation and the clarity of art reflecting their understanding or perspective of an event, person, or place that is important to Deaf culture.
- Quality of artistic composition and overall design based on the theme.
  - Technique - The student chooses and utilizes media and tools competently to enhance the appearance of the work.
  - Organization - The use of elements and the principles of art, effectively selecting those which enhance the overall appearance of the work.
  - Integration - The work combines technique, expression and organization through artistic and critical judgment to achieve an effective interpretation or result.
- Overall impression of the art.

## 5. Registration Fees

Each school submitting an entry must pay the registration fee. The fees are \$25.00 per school, regardless of the number of entries submitted.

## 6. Payment

Payment for entries must be in check form, made payable to *American Sign Language Honor Society* or *ASLHS*. **Purchase orders or credit cards are not acceptable.** You may collect the entry fees from your students and send in one check with the full amount, or

have students (or a parent / guardian) write a personal check and attach it to the entry form. Entry fees are non-refundable under any circumstances.

All competition entry forms, and competition entries are sent to the following:

Jessica Parker  
Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition  
East High School  
4025 E Northern Lights Blvd.  
Anchorage, Alaska 99508

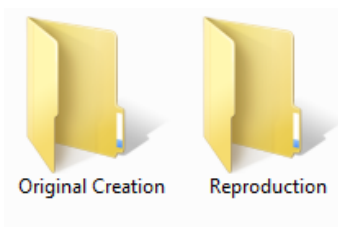
All payment fees for the competition, ASLHS chapter dues, and ASLTA membership dues are sent to the following:

ASLTA Treasurer  
PO Box 64801  
Rochester, NY 14624

NOTE: In the event a check is returned due to insufficient funds, the ASL Honor Society will turn over the debt to a personal debt collection agency in addition to placing the chapter on probation. If a chapter is on probation, then students are not allowed to participate in ASLHS-sponsored events (including literature competitions and the ASL scholarship), teachers cannot apply for mini-grants, and graduation materials will not be delivered. In addition, any bank fees incurred due to a bounced check will be added to the total amount due.

## 7. Submission Format

Only one USB drive per school should be submitted. All entries are to be scanned and submitted as a .jpg or .pdf file on a standard USB drive. On the USB drive, please include a folder for each category (Original Creation and Reproduction).



Entries should be placed within the appropriate folder. Make sure the file name looks like this:

**Last name, First name - school acronym – Title of Work**

Examples: Scott, Monica – THS – The Periodic Table Of Deaf Culture  
Travers, Jeff – MU – License Plates

## 8. Registration Forms

The ASL teacher is responsible for coordinating the completion of all registration forms. There are 4 forms that need to be filled out:

1. Competition cover sheet, filled out by the teacher (Print and include a hard copy);
2. School Entry Form, electronic copy filled out by the teacher (Included on the USB drive);
3. Payment form, filled out by the teacher (Print and include a hard copy); **mailed to ASLTA Treasurer, PO Box 64801 Rochester, NY 14624**
4. Student Entry form, filled out by the student (Print and include a hard copy).

*These forms are included in this document.*

## 9. Prizes & Certificates

- All students will receive a certificate of participation. Entries whose works are considered as a Finalist will receive a GOLD seal. Entries whose works are considered in the top 50% will receive a SILVER seal.
- Classroom will receive a certificate of participation
- Monetary prizes, for both categories, are as follows:
  - First place: \$100.00
  - Second place: \$75.00
  - Third place: \$50.00
- Winning students will receive an ASL art magnet from prize from Deaf artist Sheri Youens-un. Teachers with winning students will also receive a prize from Deaf artist Sheri Youens-un.

## 10. Announcement of Winners

Winners will be announced **December 1, 2017**, on the ASL Honor Society website. If your student wins in any category, you will be informed prior to the announcement.

## 11. Winning Entries

Winning entries will be posted on the ASL Honor Society's webpage. **It is essential that any student under 18 years of age have a parent or guardian's permission to have their child's entry posted.** This information appears on the student's entry form.

## 12. Return of USB Drives

All submissions become the property of ASLHS and will not be returned, so please make a backup copy of all entries. USB drives can be returned if you include return postage.

## Competition Contact & Address

The coordinator of the 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition is **Jessica Parker**. Questions may be sent to [aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org](mailto:aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org).

Payment questions may be directed to Jessica Parker, [aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org](mailto:aslhs.competitions2@aslta.org).

### Mailing Address

USB drives and competition submission forms should be mailed to the address below. Do not send packets by certified mail or signature-needed delivery, as this will result in a delay.

Jessica Parker  
Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition  
East High School  
4025 E Northern Lights Blvd.  
Anchorage, AK 99508

All payment forms, checks, ASLTA/ASLHS membership forms (if needed), should be mailed to:  
ASLTA Treasurer  
PO Box 64801  
Rochester, NY 14624



AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE  
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

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### COVER SHEET

*This sheet must be attached on top of all registration forms  
& completed by the ASL teacher*

Teacher name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school (print) \_\_\_\_\_

School address (print) \_\_\_\_\_

School phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Optional)

How many students are you registering? \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: Verify your ASLHS membership by going to [www.aslhonorsociety.org/chapters](http://www.aslhonorsociety.org/chapters) and locating your name and school. This competition is open only to schools with an active ASLHS chapter on campus.**

**Join or renew your ASLHS membership prior to sending in competition entries.**

**Entries received from schools without valid ASLHS membership will not be judged.**





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## Payment Form

*This sheet must be filled out by the ASL teacher*

Teacher name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher email (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school (print) \_\_\_\_\_

School address (print) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

A flat entry fee of \$25.00 is charged regardless of the number of entries per school. Students may submit multiple entries in different categories.

**The School Entry Fee of \$25.00 is due now.**

**Check one:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Entry fee is paid via check/s and included with the competition entries.**

**Or**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Entry fee is paid via purchase order and included with the competition entries.**

**Mailed to ASLTA Treasurer, PO Box 64801 Rochester, NY 14624.**

Make all checks out to *American Sign Language Honor Society* or  
*ASLHS.*

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### Student Entry Form

*This sheet must be completed by the student and accompany all entries*

School Name \_\_\_\_\_ ASL Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Title \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Reproduction / Original Creation

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NOTE: If Reproduction, include the website source of the original artwork being imitated below:

\_\_\_\_\_

(Other acceptable forms of source information are a printed color copy or a downloaded image included on the flash drive)

### Read & Acknowledge the Following

Yes No

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ I have received minimal assistance from any outside person

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ I understand that if I win in any category, my artwork may be posted online

\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_ I understand that all entries become the property of the ASL Honor Society and will not be returned.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print student name) acknowledge that the entry or entries I have submitted represent my own work and ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

\*\*If the student entering the 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Competition is younger than 18 years of age, please have a parent read and sign the following:

I give my child \_\_\_\_\_ (print student name) permission to submit his/her entry to the 2017 Chuck Baird Memorial Art Competition sponsored by the ASL Honor Society. I understand that if my child places in any category, his/her work may be posted on the ASLHS home page (<http://www.aslhonorsociety.org>) and other social media sites.

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Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Date