

Be Part of the Program . . .

Be a Judge!



WELCOME to the MSHSL Visual Arts Judges Program!

We especially welcome you as a new judge. Judges are an extremely valuable part of the MSHSL Fine Arts Program. You very important in the education of our young people and the service that you provide is greatly appreciated!

Register Now! Deadline for registration is October 1, 2018. There is no registration fee for the 2018-19 school year.

To Register: Fill out **BOTH** pages of the Judges Registration Form ([Word](#) / [PDF](#)). Indicate the events/areas for which you are most qualified. The judge must evaluate her/his judging competencies carefully and indicate major and secondary areas of competency and preference. Be sure to check the proper box for conviction status, sign the form and return it to our office.

Requirements and Qualifications for Visual Arts Judges: The judge must meet the following minimum requirements and qualifications:

- a minimum of three (3) years post-degree teaching and experience as an artist/educator.
- possess a personality which will assure the giving of constructive criticism and encouragement to young artists; and
- possess a vocabulary, which will make it possible for her/him to record her/his impressions and suggestions clearly and concise.

Classifications: At this time those who judge Visual Arts Festivals are not required to be registered – but that will change in future years. Filling out this form registers you as a judge.

Selection of Judges: Judges for Section Festivals are hired by the Managers. Preference will be given to judges who are registered, and are listed in the MSHSL Judges Directory, available on the MSHSL Website on November 1.

Contracts: Judges are responsible to contract for contests with Member schools or Regions. The MSHSL does not assign judges for section festivals. Be reminded that you act as an independent contractor when entering into a contract with the MSHSL, a member school, or an Administrative Region.

Recruit a Judge: We always need more judges! Invite someone you know to become a judge or at least give it a try – your son, daughter, niece, nephew, neighbor, co-worker, former students, etc. Help ensure the future of our high school programs.

VISUAL ARTS CLINIC

AEM Fall Conference: November 2-3, 2018 at the Doubletree Park Place, St. Louis Park. For more information, please visit the Art Educators of MN Website, www.aem-mn.org. The Conference is **NOT** a requirement to be a Registered Visual Arts Judge

If you have questions or suggestions on how we can improve our judges program, please contact the League Office.