

## Basic Q & A about our Utah YAM flag contest.

### Q. Do I have to draw or paint my entry in the small box on the entry form?

- A. No. The box on the entry form is proportionate to the SIZE we need for the flag or banner. We used to require that all entries be 12" x 18" but the past few years we have received entries of various sizes and we have accepted them. If your entry is not proportionate to the box on the entry form it may not be selected for the top prizes unless it can be made into a standard flag.

We suggest you create entries that are 12" x 18" and then tape a photo of your artwork on the entry form. You can draw or paint your entry on any type of paper or canvas and any SIZE as long as it is proportional to the box on the entry form.

If you are a winner and you enter digitally, we request high quality digital photos. Winners will need to mail in original artwork.

### Q. Do I have to include the YAM logo or the written theme on my entry?

- A. No. We want your entry to represent the annual theme and the state of Utah. You can use words to represent the theme or you can represent the theme in creative ways. This is a flag or banner contest. The top entry will be reproduced and made into a flag representing Utah. Keep this in mind as you are designing your artwork. There are no hard and fast rules. Be creative.

### Q. How can I submit a digital entry?

- A. We love digital entries and would prefer that you send them in this way. If you win, we may request the original artwork for promotional purposes and for display at State and National Events. All the paperwork required for entry is on the UAEA website.

**Digital Entries** should be emailed to [elizsampson@gmail.com](mailto:elizsampson@gmail.com).

- We need high quality digital photography of the artwork.
- We need a pdf or photo of the entry form and release form.

#### **How to organize your entry:**

Create an email with the student's name in the subject line.

Example: (name) 2017 YAM ENTRY

Please identify each document with the name of the person entering.

Example: (name) 2017 Yam Entry Form and release  
(name) 2017 YAM Artwork

Write a little note in the body of the email explaining that you are entering the YAM 2017 contest. Please identify the student and the teacher in the body of the email.

Please attach all of the documents to ONE email so it will be easier for me to organize the entries. It is difficult to track multiple emails with different attachments in each one.

When I receive a digital entry, I will write you back and tell you have received it. If you don't hear from me, please follow up and make sure I receive your entries.

### Q. Can I mail in my entry?

- A. Yes. Mail all original entries with the appropriate paperwork to Elizabeth Sampson, Union High School, 135 N. Union St., Roosevelt, Utah 84066. All the paperwork required for entry is on the UAEA website. Please follow up with an email to make sure we received it.

If you have any other questions, please contact Elizabeth Sampson.

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