



2025 Youth Art Contest

Entry Form

All Information must be completed in its entirety.

Artist Name: _____ **Artist Age:** _____

Release/Photo Waiver:

- My signature certifies that I have read the rules and regulations of this contest and that the artwork submitted is the work of the above artist.
- I give River Fest partners permission to use photographs of my child for promotional and/or educational purposes with the understanding that no personal information will be shared.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

Email: _____ **Date:** _____

ARTIST'S STATEMENT—REQUIRED

I chose Delaware River Fact # _____ See *River Fest 2025 Youth Art Contest Guidelines for facts.*

Use the space below to write 2 to 3 sentences about why this fact inspired you to create your artwork.

Evaluation Criteria

(For Judges' use only. Rated on a scale of 1-5.)

	Creativity / Originality
	Does the artwork express knowledge of the Delaware River Fact chosen by the artist?
	Does the personal statement match the message of the artwork?
	Were the Contest Guidelines followed?
	TOTAL

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Guidelines

Hey kids! Bring out your artistic creativity and design a poster celebrating the Delaware River! This **Youth Art Contest** will be held during “**River Fest 2025**” at Trenton Thunder Stadium in Mercer County on September 13th. All entries will on display during the event.

Winning Artwork receives A NIGHT AT THE BALLGAME!

- \$100 gift card for Dinner for a family of four (4)
- Four (4) ball game tickets
- Winner throws the opening pitch in the 2026 Thunder Season!

Contest Guidelines:

1. Contestants **must be between the ages of 7 and 13 years** by September 30, 2025.
2. Only one poster per contestant will be accepted.
3. All artwork must be original and created solely by the contestant.
4. All artwork must be on standard size poster board (22”x 28”).
5. The contestant’s name must be neatly printed on the back of the poster.
6. “**River Fest 2025**” must be written across the top of the front of the poster.
7. Each artist must complete the 2025 Youth Art Contest **Entry Form** and attach it to the back of the artwork. All sections must be completed, including their chosen River Fact and Artist’s Statement.
8. Bring your artwork to River Fest on Saturday, September 13 at Thunder Stadium, One Thunder Road, Trenton, NJ 08611. **Artwork will be accepted between 11am-12 Noon.** Winner announced at 1pm.

Delaware River Facts - CHOOSE ONE to inspire your artwork:

1. The Delaware River is the longest undammed river east of the Mississippi River.
2. The Delaware River is an important breeding and spawning ground for migratory fish such as the threatened American Shad.
3. The Delaware River Basin provides habitat for many birds including Bald Eagles.
4. The Delaware River provides drinking water to approximately 14.2 million people.
5. The Delaware River supported agriculture, fishing, and hunting practices for the Lenape People.

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