

2010 Celebration of Unity

CREATIVE EXPRESSION COMPETITION

THIS YEAR'S THEME:
How I can make a difference in my community.

The competition is open to any student living or attending school in Chandler.

One entry per student will be accepted in the following categories:
Writing, Performance, Visual Art and Video.

WRITING

Essay and Poetry

Entries limited to one page

Eligible grade levels:

K-4, 5-8, 9-12

PERFORMANCE

Music, Singing & Dance

Entries no longer than
3 minutes.

MUST be submitted by
video tape or DVD.

Eligible grade levels:

K-4, 5-8, 9-12

**Check website or call for
additional details on
performance entries.

Music Unites Us

A person once went outside,
To listen to his juke box,
One guy came to listen,
And soon he had a flock.

When they were there,
Dancing around with glee,
Somebody just noticed,
That this was how it should be.

He said "Hey Guys,
We should all join as one,
And soon they agreed,
That this was much more fun.

So the people went,
To spread the news,
That it was better,
When were in crews.

2009 Winning Entries

VISUAL ART

Posters, Photography &
Paintings

Medium no larger than
14x22 inches

Eligible grade levels:

K-4, 5-8, 9-12

VIDEO

DVD or VHS Format
Entries no longer than
3 minutes

Eligible grade levels:

K-4, 5-8, 9-12

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES AND ENTRY FORM SUBMITTAL:

November 16, 2009

City of Chandler - Diversity Office
55 N. Arizona Pl., Suite 301 - Chandler, AZ 85225

(Entries can be mailed or dropped off)

WINNERS WILL BE POSTED AT THE JANUARY 16, 2010 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL.

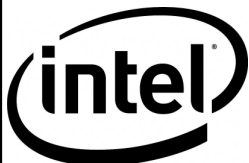
QUICK CHECK LIST

- Name, school, grade and other important information must be completely filled out on the back of your entry **only**.
- Does your entry reflect the theme? Either cultural, community, school or neighborhood, etc.
- Make sure your entry fits all the guidelines noted below each category --including size restrictions for visual art category.
- When submitting a performance or video entry, make sure entry is finalized for playback on all DVD players.

First, second and third place winners will be awarded in each category for each grade level.

Prizes will also be awarded to the schools that have a student with a grand prize winning entry,
the school that has the highest student participation and the school that has the highest percentage of participation.

We reserve the right to combine grade levels based on number of entries received.



For more details please visit,
www.chandleraz.gov/unity or call 480-782-2214.



Please sign below indicating you have read the rules and regulations for the 2010 Chandler Creative Expression Competition, agree to the terms stated, and understand that the City of Chandler and associates do not carry accident insurance for these programs, and you will not hold same responsible for accidents or injuries sustained. You will also be giving your permission for any photos/videos to be used by the City of Chandler. Participants under the age of 18 must also have a parent/guardian signature.

**All students will receive a prize for participating.
Prizes and winner information will be distributed through teachers.
If home-schooled or entering independently, please enter email address or phone number to be contacted.**

Competition Category _____ Number of Performers _____

Title of Piece or Song _____

Participant Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Email Address _____

Teacher _____ School/Organization _____

Participant Signature _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Signature _____

Please fill out and attach additional sheets for each additional participant (if necessary).

- * Participants may enter the Performance and Video Art Competitions in groups.
- * Only one prize will be awarded per group.
- * Groups with members spanning more than one grade level category should call 480-782-2214 for determination of appropriate category for entry.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

All winners will be announced and winning entries will be displayed at the Multicultural Festival on Saturday, January 16, 2010 between 11:00 and 4:00 p.m. First place performance category winners will be invited to perform at the Multicultural Festival. (Students will be notified of their performance time.)

The following equipment will be provided on January 16, for all performers:

Sound System, Vocal microphones and a CD/cassette player. Bands must provide their own specialty equipment and back line (drums).

JUDGING CRITERIA

*****Remember this year's theme: How I Can Make a Difference in my Community****

Writing - Readability, Reflection of Theme, Use of Writer's Understanding of Cultural Experiences

Performing Arts - Originality, Arrangements/Sounds/Continuity, Image, Stage Presence/Interaction with Audience

Visual Arts - Composition, Presentation, Technique and Subject

Video Arts - Illustration of Theme, Thought Provoking, Overall Production and Flow

ALL MATERIAL PRESENTED MUST BE DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY JUDGES.

ALL ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET COMPETITION GUIDELINES MAY BE SUBJECT TO DISQUALIFICATION.