

PTA Reflections Theme Search Packet

Theme Search Entry Form



The search is on for a future Reflections theme! National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. In response to this theme, students create works of art in one or all the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Help us pick the theme idea that will spark fun and creativity during a future National PTA Reflections program year! We're looking for the most original theme ideas. This means past themes and duplicate submissions will not be considered. The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100 prize from National PTA.

To participate, complete this form and submit it to **your state PTA**.

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| Theme Idea: |
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STUDENT NAME _____ **GRADE** _____ **AGE** _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

This section to be completed by PTA before distribution.

LOCAL PTA _____ LOCAL PTA ID _____

LOCAL PROGRAM CHAIR _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

COUNCIL PTA _____ DISTRICT PTA _____ REGION PTA _____

STATE PTA _____

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE _____ INSURANCE PAID DATE _____ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE _____

Theme Search Judging Instructions

The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!

One child's theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only five state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected by National PTA. The winner's theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission.

Considerations:

- Theme is **unique**, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
- Theme is **focused** without being too narrow or too broad.
- Theme is **clear**, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
- Theme is **applicable** to all arts categories.
- Theme **promotes PTA values**.
- Theme is **relevant in 2 years**.
- Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.

Score Range:

10 pts Exceptional Theme

- 8 pts Strong Theme
- 6 pts Appropriate Theme
- 4 pts Weak/Basic Theme
- 2 pts Less Appropriate Theme
- 0 pts Disqualified

