

YOUTH ART COMPETITION

Terms and Conditions:

By entering The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast Art Competition, entrants agree to abide by the following terms and conditions.

1. Eligibility

- Entrants must be young people aged 12-25 years old
- Entrants must reside, study or work in the Central Coast Council area.
- Entrants may only submit one entry.

2. Closing Date

- Competition entries must be submitted to The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast by 2pm on Friday 27th March 2026.

3. Artwork Content

- Content that is deemed by The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Centre Central Coast to be culturally or racially offensive, defamatory, or obscene will be removed from this competition and will not be displayed.
- If content is questionable, The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Centre Central Coast will contact the participant about the issue for further discussion, however The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Centre Central Coast has the final say in displayed artwork.

4. Damages

- The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast will not be responsible for damaged, lost, misdirected or unusable content.
- Content will be displayed in a shopping centre environment with public access, The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast will not be responsible for any damages occurred from displaying artwork in this environment.
- The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast is not responsible for loss, theft, or damage to artworks while in transit, in storage, or on display.

5. Copyright and Ownership

- Competition entrants are entirely responsible for ensuring that all necessary copyright and other permissions for their work have been attained. This includes, but is not limited to, graphics, photos and stock images. Entrants must ensure that their work does not breach any of the intellectual rights, or any other rights, of any other person.

6. Artwork Presentation

- Competition entries submitted must be display ready.
- Artwork that requires wall mounting must be ready to hang; this may include a frame or hanging wire attached.
- Due to the exhibition display, we cannot accept sculptures or artworks that can only be displayed on a table. We will accept any medium of artwork including digital if it can be hung for display. E.g. paper, cardboard, canvas, photos.
- Any unframed artwork will be hung with clips, tape and/or other mounting deemed appropriate.

7. Judging

- Competition entries will be divided into three age groups: 12-15, 16-18, and 19-24. Artwork will be judged by the merit of content and its relevance and significance to the competition theme: 'Dare. Dream. Do.' The judges' decision is final. Judges will award a score to each entry based on the following criteria:
 - **Creativity 25%**

- Impact of Artwork 25%
- Relevance to Theme 25%
- Originality 25%

8. Prizes

- Prizes will be given to winners of each category.
- Prizes cannot be transferred or redeemed as cash.
- Winners will be announced on Friday 17th April at 1pm at Westfield Tuggerah.
- Prizes can be collected on the day for those who win. Prizes will be organised by The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast closer to submission date.

9. Exhibition

- Competition entries will be displayed in an exhibition at Westfield Tuggerah from 14th April until the 26th April 2026. These will be viewable during centre hours.

10. Submission and Collection

- Competition entries must be delivered to The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast office on or before Friday 27th March.
- If multiple young people within a school submit artwork, The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast may arrange for items to be picked up from the school after this date, however the school must store these items from Friday 27th March as no late entrants will be allowed. This will be communicated with the school only.
- Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.
- Competition entries must be collected from The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast during office hours (10am-2pm) between Tuesday 28th April and Friday 1st May 2026.
- Any uncollected entries will either become the property of The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast or will be disposed of.

11. Consent and Promotion

- Competition entrants must sign the submission form regardless of their age. If the entrant is under the age of 18, they must have the form signed by a parent or guardian. Entrants over 18 years of age may sign their own entry form. By signing the submission form entrants authorise The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast to use their work and details for promotions and publicity.
- Competition entries displayed or published by The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast will acknowledge the entrant. Please contact The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast if you do not wish for your entry or details to be made public.
- The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast may photograph, scan, or reproduce entries for marketing, reporting and promotional purposes.

12. The Competition

- The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast reserves the right to cancel, modify, or suspend the Competition if circumstances arise beyond its control.
- The Salvation Army Oasis Youth Services Central Coast reserves the right to refuse or remove any entry that does not comply with these Terms and Conditions.

Participation in the Competition constitutes acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.

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