

3rd Annual Main Street Banner Art Contest

"I Can Make A Difference"

OVERVIEW

The Graham Companies alongside the Main Street Merchants would like to welcome the children of Miami Lakes, as well as students from our area schools to participate in an art contest where up to 26 winners' artwork will be showcased down Main Street on banners.

This year's theme is *"I Can Make A Difference!"* Our goal is to have the children from our community create a piece of artwork that will be shared with all residents and visitors of Miami Lakes and represent why our community is so special. This project enforces community and self-pride to the future leaders of our community.

All artwork is to be submitted for judging on or by **December 11, 2015**. Winners will be notified by mail the week of January 18, 2016 and will be printed in the February 7th edition of *The Miami Laker*. Artwork will be printed on banners which will be hung along Main Street and will be on display through May 2016.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Participation:

- * Open to all children who live in Miami Lakes **OR** attend a Miami Lakes public school (Miami Lakes K-8 Center, Bob Graham Education Center, Miami Lakes Middle School, Hialeah-Miami Lakes Senior High School, Barbara Goleman Senior High School, Miami Lakes Educational Center) or Miami Lakes private school.
- * Must be between grades **K-12**.
- * **One entry** per child. (Group submissions are not eligible for the contest.)
- * All entries must include a **completed Entry Form**.

Artwork criteria:

- * Although we do not have any specific size requirements, the ideal size for entries should be no smaller than 11" x 17" and no larger than 22"x28"; in addition, it should be vertical in design layout.
- * The theme does not have to be written or printed on the design.
- * Additional Artistic Parameters:
 - Artwork can be done in a variety of mediums (paint to photography, collage, pencil art, etc.)
 - Materials that may be used in artwork include fabric, paste-on materials, glitter, markers, watercolors, crayons, colored pencils, acrylic paints, tissue paper, etc.



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ENTRY FORM

Official Rules:

By entering the student artwork competition, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these official rules and student artwork will not be returned.

By participating, entrants and winners agree to release and hold harmless Sponsors, its advertising and promotion agencies and Competition partners, and each of their parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors, from any and all liability, for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost or expense whatsoever including without limitation, property damage, personal injury and/or death which may occur in connection with, preparation for, travel to, or participation in Competition, or possession, acceptance and/or use or misuse of prize or participation in any Competition-related activity and claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery. Neither Sponsors nor its parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, divisions nor related companies are responsible for any damages, taxes, or expenses that winners might incur as a result of this Competition or receipt of prize. Entrants who do not comply with these Official Rules, or attempt to interfere with this Competition in any way, may be disqualified.

Prizes include Gift Certificates, Ribbons for all participants, and prize winners will have original artwork displayed.

Student's Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium: _____

By signing below, parent gives permission for Student to participate, and for photos of the student and artworks to be used in local news media, on the websites and Facebook sites of The Graham Companies.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (print): _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

**Completed entry form must be attached to the back of each entry.

***ALL entries must be received before or on the DEADLINE day of December 11, 2015.

Additional Questions? Contact Andrea G. Rechichi at andrea.rechichi@grahamcos.com or 305.817.4050.

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Submit Artwork to:

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