



## **Calling all student artists!**

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Attention Peace Country art students in Grades 10-12! You've got the talent, we've got a great contest that will help get you started in your career as a visual artist! It's time to put your skills to work for the chance to win some cash and the right to have your art displayed during the 2010 Alberta Summer Games Art Show in Peace River.

Students of any visual art are welcome to enter, whether you paint pictures, design jewelry, take amazing photos or create pieces using fabric, wood, stone, metal, pottery, glass or fibre.

The contest is open to residents of all ten partner municipalities - Peace River, Grimshaw, Berwyn, Nampa, Manning, Falher, MD Peace #135, MD Smoky River #130, County of Northern Lights and Northern Sunrise County.

One grand prize will be awarded of \$1,000 towards art studies of your choice, including college and university courses, workshops and apprenticeships. One student from each high school in the ten partner municipalities will also be selected to receive a prize.

Entrants are asked to submit printed images of three pieces of their original work, along with a short statement about their art and their future plans.

The selection committee may choose to display one or more of the pieces submitted by each entrant, as space permits.

The deadline for submission is May 29, 2010.

For more information and details on how to submit your application, go to the Games website: [2010albertasummertimegames.ca](http://2010albertasummertimegames.ca), click on Cultural Events and scroll down until you find the info about this contest.

The 2010 Alberta Summer Games will host a variety of cultural activities and events with a Peace Country theme, including music, dancing, food vendors, poetry and art. Games cultural events will take place in downtown Peace River, mainly at Riverfront Park and Athabasca Hall. It is expected that as many as 6,000 visitors – athletes, coaches, officials, spectators and VIPs – will make their way to the Peace Country for these Games. Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your talent to a province-wide audience.

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ABOUT THE 2010 ALBERTA SUMMER GAMES

On July 19 – 25, 2010, the Peace Country is hosting the 2010 Alberta Summer Games. Over 3,000 athletes, coaches and officials will be visiting the Peace region to participate in Alberta's premier youth sporting event. The communities of Falher, Grimshaw, Manning, Peace River, Berwyn and Nampa, the MDs of Peace No. 135 and Smoky River No. 130, the County of Northern Lights and Northern Sunrise County are playing host to this multi-sport, multi-cultural extravaganza. Let's show these future Olympians some good old-fashioned Peace Country hospitality, in the spirit of the Games—good sportsmanship, competitiveness and camaraderie. For more information on the 2010 Alberta Summer Games, please visit [www.2010albertasummernames.ca](http://www.2010albertasummernames.ca)

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