

2025 WCYF CREATIVE ARTS ENTRY FORM

➔ **DEADLINE - Due in the Fair office February 1, 2025 by 4:00 p.m.** ➔

Please check ONE age division.

- Early Childhood (Pre-K and younger)
- Open Youth (K-2nd)
- Open Junior (3rd-5th)
- Open Intermediate (6th-8th)
- Open Senior (9th-12th)
- JR 4H, FCCLA, FFA (3rd-5th)
- Inter. 4H, FCCLA, FFA (6th-8th)
- Senior 4H, FCCLA, FFA (9th-12th)
- Special Friends (PreK—12th)

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!

Birthdate: ___/___/___ Age: ___ Grade: ___

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Zip _____

Club: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT: (Circle only ONE)

Boling ISD East Bernard ISD El Campo ISD Louise ISD Wharton ISD

SCHOOL: (Circle only ONE)

Newgulf Elem	Iago Jr. High	Boling HS	
East Bernard Elem	East Bernard Jr. H	East Bernard HS	
Myatt Elem	Hutchins Elem	Northside Elem	El Campo Middle El Campo HS
Louise Elem	Louise Jr. High	Louise HS	
Sivells Elem	Wharton Elem	Wharton Jr High	Wharton HS

Total # Articles _____

Amt Paid _____

Cash \$ _____

Check# _____

Other: _____ Home School: yes no

ENTRY FEES: 1- 9 items\$5.00 10 - 30 items.....\$10.00 31-50 items.....\$15.00

➔ **ENTRY FORMS & TALLY SHEETS, PAYMENT OF ENTRY FEE, LIABILITY FORM & W-9 (FIRST TIME EXHIBITORS ONLY) MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM.** ➔

Signing this form indicates a release of liability for loss or damage to the article(s) exhibited. The Wharton County Youth Fair, it's directors or agents will not be held responsible. I have read the Wharton County Youth Fair Creative Arts Rules and will adhere to all rules. Entry tags can be picked up on Tuesday, February 25th from 4:00-6:00 in the Creative Arts Building. Anyone may pick up the tags on that day. CHECK-IN FORM, COUNTRY STORE SHEET, COUNTRY STORE TAGS AND ENTRY TAGS WILL BE INCLUDED IN YOUR ENVELOPE ON ENTRY TAG PICK UP DAY.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ARTICLES ENTERED ON THIS FORM ARE THE WORK OF THE EXHIBITOR. (Need all signatures)!

_____ Exhibitor _____ Parent/Guardian

_____ (4H Club Manager, FCCLA or FFA Advisor (except for Open Division) _____ Date

➔ **All exhibitors ARE REQUIRED TO WORK 2-3 HOURS in the Creative Arts Department as a room monitor or in the Country Store during Fair Week. These hours worked will count towards the Parent Work Rule. Please SIGN UP ONLINE AT whartoncountyyouthfair.org under Creative Arts Tab or at CHECK-IN TIME.**

NAME: _____

NOTE: If entering more than one item in a class, write the total number for items entered.

NOTE: No identical items allowed. Ex. 2 Christmas wreaths, you would need to enter 1 Christmas wreath and 1 any other type of wreath.

CANNED PRODUCTS

SECTION 5A *PICKLED & RELISH PRODUCTS*

___ 501 ___ 502 ___ 503 ___ 504 ___ 505 ___ 506 ___ 507
___ 508 ___ 509 ___ 510 ___ 511

SECTION 5B *PRESSURE CANNED PRODUCTS*

___ 512 ___ 513 ___ 514 ___ 515 ___ 516 ___ 517

SECTION 5C *WATER BATH PRODUCTS*

___ 518 ___ 519 ___ 520 ___ 521

SECTION 5D *JAMS, JELLIES, PRESERVES*

___ 522 ___ 523 ___ 524 ___ 525

SECTION 5E *SYRUPS, HONEY & BUTTERS*

___ 526 ___ 527 ___ 528 ___ 529

SECTION 5F *DRY MIXES*

___ 530 ___ 531 ___ 532

BAKED PRODUCTS & CANDIES

SECTION 6A *COOKIES*

___ 600 ___ 601 ___ 602

SECTION 6B *SPECIALTY COOKIES*

___ 603 ___ 604

SECTION 6C *CANDIES*

___ 605

SECTION 6D *PIES*

___ 606 ___ 607 ___ 608

SECTION 6E *CAKES*

___ 609 ___ 610 ___ 611 ___ 612 ___ 613 ___ 614 ___ 615 ___ 616

NAME: _____

BAKED PRODUCTS & CANDIES (CONT)

SECTION 6E MISCELLANEOUS & QUICK BREADS

___ 617 ___ 618 ___ 619 ___ 620

SECTION 6F YEAST BREADS

___ 621 ___ 622 ___ 623 ___ 624 ___ 625

CLOTHING

SECTION 7A SEWN GARMENTS

___ 700 ___ 701

SECTION 7B SEWN ACCESSORIES

___ 702 ___ 703

SECTION 7C REFASHIONED ARTICLE

___ 704 ___ 705 ___ 706

PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS

SECTION 8A CRAFTS & KITS

___ 800 ___ 801 ___ 802 ___ 803 ___ 804 ___ 805 ___ 806

___ 807 ___ 808 ___ 809 ___ 810 ___ 811 ___ 812

SECTION 8B SEASONAL/HOLIDAY DECORATION

___ 813

SECTION 8C CERAMIC & MOLDED ARTICLES

___ 814 ___ 815 ___ 816 ___ 817 ___ 818

SECTION 8D PERSONAL CRAFTS

___ 819 ___ 820

SECTION 8E MISCELLANEOUS HOUSEHOLD CRAFTS & KITS

___ 821 ___ 822 ___ 823 ___ 824 ___ 825 ___ 826

SECTION 8F POPULAR MECHANICS CRAFTS

___ 827 ___ 828 ___ 829

SECTION 8G GARDEN DECORATION/ART

___ 830 ___ 831 ___ 832 ___ 833 ___ 834

NAME: _____

FABRIC AND TEXTILE CRAFTS

SECTION 9A NEEDLECRAFT

___ 900 ___ 901 ___ 902 ___ 903 ___ 904 ___ 905 ___ 906
___ 907 ___ 908

SECTION 9B DECORATIVE APPLIQUE/PAINTING

___ 909 ___ 910 ___ 911 ___ 912

SECTION 9C HOME-SEWN ACCESSORIES

___ 913 ___ 914 ___ 915 ___ 916 ___ 917

SECTION 9D QUILTS & QUILTED ARTICLES

___ 918 ___ 919

SECTION 9E MISCELLANEOUS FABRIC & TEXTILE CRAFTS

___ 920

HORTICULTURE

SECTION 10A ANNUALS

___ 1000 ___ 1001 ___ 1002 ___ 1003 ___ 1004 ___ 1005 ___ 1006

SECTION 10B PERENNIALS

___ 1007 ___ 1008 ___ 1009 ___ 1010 ___ 1011 ___ 1012 ___ 1013

SECTION 10C BULBS, CORMS, RHIZOMES & TUBERS

___ 1014 ___ 1015 ___ 1016 ___ 1017

SECTION 10D TREES, SHRUBS, VINES, FOLIAGE

___ 1018 ___ 1019 ___ 1020 ___ 1021 ___ 1022

SECTION 10E POT PLANTS & HANGING BASKETS

___ 1023 ___ 1024

SECTION 10F SUCCULENTS & CACTI

___ 1025 ___ 1026

NAME: _____

HORTICULTURE (continued)

SECTION 10G ARRANGEMENTS

___ 1027 ___ 1028

SECTION 10H FRESH FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS

___ 1029

PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION 11A OUTDOOR

___ 1100 ___ 1101

SECTION 11B PEOPLE

___ 1102

SECTION 11C ANIMAL

___ 1103

SECTION 11D SPECIAL EFFECTS

___ 1104

SECTION 11E SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

___ 1105 ___ 1106 ___ 1107

SECTION 11F WHARTON CO. YOUTH FAIR

___ 1108

SECTION 11G ANY OTHER PHOTOGRAPHY

___ 1109

NAME: _____

ART

SECTION 12 PAINTING

___1200

SECTION 13 DRAWING

___1300

SECTION 14 MIXED MEDIA

___1400

SECTION 15 COLLAGE

___1500

SECTION 16 PRINTMAKING

___1600 ___1601

SECTION 17 SCULPTURE

___1700 ___1701

SECTION 18 COLOR SHEETS (PRE-K AND YOUNGER ONLY)

___1800

SECTION 19 EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY

___1900 ___1901 ___1902 ___1903 ___1904 ___1905 ___1906 ___1907

___1908 ___1909 ___1910 ___1911 ___1912 ___1913 ___1914 ___1915

___1916 ___1917 ___1918 ___1919 ___1920

SECTION 20 GO TEXAN QUILT (GO TEXAN QUILT ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE GO TEXAN COMMITTEE)

___2000

*This year exhibitors in 4-H, FFA, FCCLA (Jr., Intermediate and Senior), Early Childhood, Youth, Open Division (Jr., Intermediate and Senior) and Adults are eligible to sell in the Country Store. The Country Store item form will be enclosed in the entry tag packet. If you would like to sell any items, fill out the information on the sheet (make sure to price each item). This page should be returned on check-in day with your tagged items according to the amount listed in the rulebook. No other items will be accepted after this time.

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)																			
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.																			
Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Social security number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">or</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Employer identification number</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> <td style="width: 40px; height: 20px; text-align: center;"> </td> </tr> </table>	Social security number				-	-			or		Employer identification number				-	-		
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Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and	
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and	
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and	
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.	

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

**2025 WCYF
RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT**

In consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, for being allowed entry into and participation in activities (the "Activities") hosted on the Wharton County Youth Fairgrounds, the undersigned hereby enters into this RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (this "Agreement") as of the date set forth below.

1. **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:** The undersigned recognizes and understand that there are risks associated with their participation in the Activities including, but not limited to, bodily injury or death to persons and damage to property. The undersigned further acknowledges and understands that they and/or any persons (including, but not limited to, minors) under their care and control, and that arise out of, or are related to, the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
2. **APPLICABILITY AND SCOPE OF RELEASES AND INDEMNITIES:** for purposes of this Agreement, "Claims" shall mean any past, present and future claims, losses, costs, expenses, liabilities, demands, or causes of action, and costs of defense or settlement (including, without, limitations, attorneys' free and court regardless of whether the Claims to be release, waived, or indemnified against arise, or are alleged to arise, from(i) NEGLIGENCE(WHETHER SOLE, JOINT OR CONCURRENT), Gross NEGLIGENCE, NEGLIGENCE PER SE, and/or STRICT LIABILITY, of the Wharton County Youth Fair & Exposition or its present and former officers, directors, members, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, volunteers, staff, and/or agents and any other person, firm or corporation bound to defend or pay judgments against them(the "Released Parties"); (ii) personal injury, death or property damage;(iii) acts under the Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act("DTPA"); (iv) acts of any other persons or guests; (v) theft, burglary, assault, or other crimes;(vi)fire, water, wind, rain and/or smoke and/or(vii)any other risks and hazards associated with the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities, including, but not limited to, the general conditions at the Activities, animals both wild and domestic that may be diseased and/or potentially dangerous, persons with firearms both on and off the premises used in connection with the Activities, and the driving or riding in any vehicles, whether belonging to Released Parties or to other persons.
3. **RELEASE FROM LIABILITY:** The undersigned hereby RELEASES, ACQUITS AND FOREVER DISCHARGES, and WAIVES any and all Claims against any of the Released Parties that arise from or relate to their entry and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of claims enumerated in Parties shall not be liable to them, their family, or their guests, for personal injury, property damage, or any other Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities.
4. **AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS:** The undersigned agrees to INDEMNIFY and HOLD HARMLESS the Released Parties against any and all Claims arising from or related to the undersigned's entry and participation in the Activities – including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in minors under their care and control and/or his or her parent/guardian, and for any Claims asserted by, through or under the undersigned, arising from or related to the undersigned entry into and participation in the Activities- including, but not limited to, the types of Claims enumerated in Paragraph 2. As used herein, "INDEMNIFY" means to agree to assume the Released Parties' liability in a situation, thereby relieving them of responsibility, and/or reimbursing the Released Party for Claims asserted against them.

As further inducement to the undersigned's entry into and participation in the Activities on the fairgrounds, the undersigned represents that they thoroughly and completely understand that this a complete and final release and indemnity agreement, that they are freely and voluntarily entering into this Agreement, and that no representations, promises or statements made by and Released Party, or any agent, attorney or other representative of any Release Party has influenced the undersigned in causing them to sign this Agreement.

The undersigned understands that this agreement shall be binding on their heirs, executors, successors and assigns, that the Agreement will be governed by the laws of Texas, and that jurisdiction and venue for resolution of any dispute regarding this Agreement shall lie in a Texas State Court in Wharton County, Texas. If any part of this Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, it does not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement. The undersigned agrees to the terms and conditions above, and acknowledges receipt of the Agreement.

Note: Signature of Parents and Contestant MUST BE THEIR OWN.

Signature – Exhibitor/Participant	Date	Name Printed
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Signature – Parent/Guardian	Date	Name Printed	Relationship to minor
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