**Publish Student Art and Inspirational Stories in**

***2021 Masterpeace: An Online Art and Wellness Magazine***

The counseling program at Western Carolina University is seeking K-12 public school student art (painting, pottery, sculpture, etc.) and brief inspirational stories about simple acts from people that made a positive difference in your life to publish in the second edition of *Masterpeace: An Online Art and Wellness Magazine*. The purpose of this endeavor is to create an engaging online magazine that (a) celebrates local student art, (b) provides mental health and wellness education, (c) destigmatizes mental health issues, (d) provides steps needed to achieve students’ full potential, and (e) increases conversation among parents, students, faculty and community members about the importance of seeking help when needed. Be sure to review the first edition, 2020 issue, of masterpeace at <https://fliphtml5.com/pdhbe/mggo>. Submit student art to Russ Curtis at [Curtis@wcu.edu](mailto:Curtis@wcu.edu) with the permission form https://www.wcu.edu/\_files/learn/CEAP-HS-COUN\_2021MasterpeacePermissionForm.docx

**Permission Form**

We seek electronic submissions of the following from local K-12 public school students: paintings, drawings, pottery, sculpture, brief inspirational stories and poems (100 words max, submitted as Word documents). Electronic submissions of artwork can be saved as jpg, png, or tiff files and emailed to Dr. Russ Curtis, publisher, at [Curtis@wcu.edu](mailto:Curtis@wcu.edu). **All submitted work must be accompanied by this form Typed names will suffice as electronic signatures.** Students may submit photos of 3 pieces of artwork and one brief inspirational story. All work must be submitted by **March 9, 2021**. Students will be notified of publication decisions by April 30, 2021. If permitted, submitted artwork will be posted to our Instagram page, @masterpeace.artmag, and may be considered for publication in future issues. Below, please circle “yes” or “no” for each item and then sign at the bottom.

**Yes**  **No**  I give permission to post my student’s work to Instagram: @masterpeace.artmag

**Yes**  **No**  I give *Masterpeace* permission to review and potentially publish my student’s art and brief inspirational story.

**Yes**  **No** I give *Masterpeace* permission to include my student’s name in the publication and social media.

If you should have any questions, please contact Dr. Russ Curtis at [Curtis@wcu.edu](mailto:Curtis@wcu.edu).

Title of art or story:

Student’s printed name (\*or work can be submitted anonymously):

Student’s grade and school (e.g., 7th grade, Rugby Middle School):

Student’s signature:

Parent or Guardian signature (\*required):

Date:

Teacher’s Name:

Teacher’s Email: