

# Live Healthy, Love Athens!

## 2017 City of Athens Uptown Flag Contest

*Do you want to see your artwork on display in uptown Athens to show everyone what the true essence of Athens County is? If so, then this flag contest is for you!*

1. Your flag artwork should include all the ways to live healthy and what you love about living in Athens County, Ohio. When the flags are displayed the top will already have the printing "LIVE HEALTHY" and the bottom will have "LOVE ATHENS".

2. Student must be in grades 4 through 9. Only one entry per student is allowed.

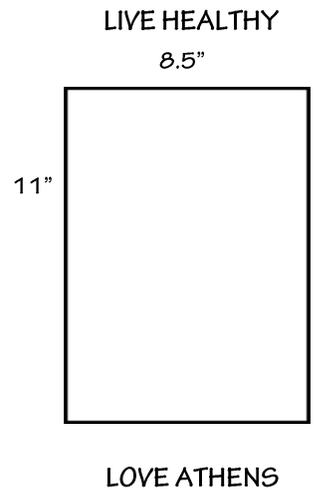
3. Entries must be created and submitted on a white 8.5"x 11" size paper.

4. Entries must be original artwork drawn in pens, paint, crayons, or markers. No clip art allowed! The artwork needs to be vertical on the page. Bright colors and large simple images will make the biggest impact on the flags. See opposite page for tips on making a great piece of artwork.

5. Flags will be judged on content, creativity, originality, and IMPACT.

6. Finished entries can be dropped off at your school office or at the Athens Mayor's office in the Athens City building (8 E. Washington Street, Athens).

7. The winning artwork will be displayed on the uptown light post flags in Athens this summer for everyone to see! There will be a ceremony for the winners and note cards printed of the artwork for sale at uptown businesses.



### Great ideas of things to love in Athens County (or you can think of your own!):

Museums	Shopping	Bike Path	Swimming
Recreation Center	City Pool	Skate Park	Hiking and Climbing
ARTS/West	Ohio University	Festivals	Copperheads
Farmers Market	Gardens	Playgrounds	School
Dairy Barn	Parks	Strouds Run	Sports

**Please staple the entry form (on the other side of this page) to your original artwork. Do not put your name on the actual artwork for judging purposes.**

**An electronic version of this form can be found at [livehealthyappalachia.org](http://livehealthyappalachia.org)**

## Helpful hints for making a FABULOUS flag design!

1. Make your drawing large and simple so it shows up better on the flag. Step way back from your artwork and make sure you can still tell what it is!
2. The fewer the words the better (6 or less). Remember there will already be the words Live Healthy/ Love Athens on the flag! Make sure the words are big enough to see from a distance. These flags are very high on the poles.
3. Use color to attract attention. Bright colors or complimentary colors stand out well next to each other. Complimentary colors are the colors opposite each other on the color wheel. Blue and orange, purple and yellow, red and green are some of the complimentary colors. Markers and paint tend to be brighter but crayons, water colors, and colored pencils can work if you make them dark, bold, and bright.
4. Check out the flag poles uptown to see how high they are and how bright your artwork needs to be!

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### “Live Healthy, Love Athens” City of Athens Flag Contest Entry Form

Please cut off and staple this form to your original artwork.

Student Artist’s Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Entries are due by March 27, 2017. Finished entries can be dropped off at your school office or at the Athens Mayor's office, (the Athens City building, 8 E. Washington Street, Athens).**

By submitting this form, I agree that the City of Athens shall be held harmless from any and all liability arising from this artwork. I understand if the submitted artwork is selected as the contest winner, it will be used on an uptown flag with no last name revealed. The submitted artwork will become the property of Athens City.

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Parent/ Guardian

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Date

**Questions? Please call Barb Kostohryz at 740-541-3132**