

LARD 2012 Paddle Art Contest Entry Form



Contestant's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Age: _____

Home address: _____

Address where paddle should be mailed (if different from above):

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Paddle Length (inches): _____

Team Affiliation (if any): _____

Must be emailed or postmarked by March 10, 2012.

Questions? Email paddleart@laracingdragons.org

Mail to: LARD c/o Philip Sun
5461 Marview Drive
La Palma, CA 90623

OR

Email to: paddleart@laracingdragons.org



2012 LARD PADDLE ART CONTEST CONSENT FORM

Full Name of Contestant: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

I hereby grant the Los Angeles Racing Dragons (LARD), or its assignees, permission to use my artwork from the 2012 LARD Paddle Art Contest for the purpose of illustration, publication, marketing promotional uses or broadcast uses. I understand that, at LARD's discretion, the artwork may be released for use by television, radio, newspaper, magazine or other media outlets including the Web/Internet/Intranet. I warrant to LARD that the artwork is original, and is in no way a violation of, or an infringement upon, any copyright belonging to any third party. I will indemnify and hold LARD harmless from any claims of infringement of copyright by any third party regarding the artwork.

Contestant Printed Name: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

Street: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Please note: This completed form must accompany artwork entry.

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PADDLE ART DESIGN GUIDELINES:

We would like to encourage your creativity and let your imagination shine!

-Your artwork should embody at least one of the themes in the LARD Mission statement (see below). In the event the theme is unclear to the judges, you may be asked to write a short explanation to clarify the intent of your artwork.

-Your artwork should not contain any negative themes or messages.

-This is not an advertising contest. Do not be concerned with trying to make your artwork appeal to a certain audience. We want to see your artistic and creative abilities, not your marketing and advertising skills.

-You do not need to include LARD's logo or the LARD name in the artwork.

-Feel free to use the entire paddle as your artboard, including both sides of the paddle blade, shaft, and handle.

LARD MISSION STATEMENT:

TeamLARD participates in and promotes the international sport of dragon boat racing. We support a healthy lifestyle through regular exercise. We work to create a positive atmosphere that recognizes both the importance of diversity and of every teammate's individual contribution to the team. We foster each member's growth and development both as a paddler and as an integral member of our community. We encourage and assist the development and growth of new teams. We strive to compete at the highest level of dragon boat racing while promoting and maintaining our core values:

- **TEAMWORK:** we pull together as a team to attain our goals;
- **ACCOUNTABILITY:** each team member is responsible for contributing to the operations of our team;
- **FRIENDSHIP:** we cultivate a spirit of camaraderie and are dedicated to our teammates;
- **GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP:** we demonstrate our spirit by being good losers and gracious winners;
- **COURTESY:** we create an inclusive environment marked by the respect of others;
- **HONESTY:** our conduct is straightforward and fair;
- **LOYALTY:** we are faithful to our team;
- **COURAGE:** we have the resolve to be true to our values in actions, as well as in words.



SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Electronic Submission

E-mail a scanned or PDF version of your application form along with your artwork to paddleart@laracingdragons.org.

The following file formats are acceptable:

Microsoft Word (.doc)
Digital photo (.jpg)
Adobe Photoshop file (.psd)
Adobe Illustrator file (.ai)
Adobe Acrobat file (.pdf)

By Mail

Submit artwork entry on 8.5" x 11" sheets of paper with completed forms to:

Mail to: LARD c/o Philip Sun
5461 Marview Drive
La Palma, CA 90623

www.laracingdragons.org/info

Rules & Regulations 2012 LARD "Paddle Art" Contest



1. All entries must be emailed to: paddleart@laracingdragons.org, titled, "Paddle Art Contest," or submitted to the Los Angeles Racing Dragons, Paddle Art Contest, 5461 Marview Drive, La Palma, CA 90623.
2. All entries must be emailed or postmarked by Saturday, March 10, 2010. This is the official close of the contest. Entries emailed or postmarked after this date will not be considered.
3. Contestants may only submit one entry. All contestants must be students at least 15 years old and under 24 years old at the time the contest closes.
4. Contestants must be able to attend the 2012 Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival on July 28, 2012.
5. Entries must be a horizontal or vertical drawing or painting measuring eight and a half (8 1/2") by eleven (11") inches. When creating your design, please consider the artwork will be transcribed onto the blade of a paddle, which measures approximately 14" by 6". It is optional to create separate designs for the back of the blade as well as the handle and shaft.
6. All artwork must be original and embody the LARD mission statement. The artwork must be the contestant's original creation. The entry design may not be a copy or duplicate of any previously published art, including photographs. No copying or tracing will be accepted. The contestant's signature on the entry form is an acknowledgment of the originality of the art. Plagiarism will be grounds for disqualification.
7. A completed, legible entry form and consent form must be attached with the entry. **A wooden paddle will also be mailed/delivered for the winner to transcribe the art design onto the paddle.** If the wooden paddle is not designed and mailed (postmarked) to LARD by Saturday, March 10, 2010, the winner will be disqualified.
8. The contestant's name should be printed neatly on the back side (not front) of the artwork along with the home city in case the entry form and art become separated. If emailed, all forms (Registration Form, Consent Form, and the art design) must be emailed together in one email, titled, "Paddle Art Contest."
9. Entries that do not comply with the contest requirements will be disqualified.

Winning entries will be selected by the Yeh Family. All decisions are final.

The winning prize is a carbon fiber paddle. The prize will be presented to the winner at the 2012 Long Beach Dragon Boat Festival.

All artwork may be featured on the LARD website and in other promotional materials.

The winner will be notified by end of June via email or phone.

LARD retains ownership of all artwork entered in the 2012 Paddle Art, and may use the artwork in promotional materials such as cover designs, public information materials and exhibits. LARD may use the artwork to promote greater public awareness of dragon boat.

LARD:

- is not responsible for loss or damage to entries;
 - reserves the exclusive right to authorize the reproductions of all entries in any form, including: stamps, prints, calendars, greeting cards, fact sheets, brochures, fliers, posters, report covers, etc., and to photograph the winning designs without compensation to entrants;
 - has the right to use the winners' names for promotional purposes without compensation to entrants.
- Los Angeles Racing Dragons