



DARIEN YOUTH COMMISSION
HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST
EQUIPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS LIST

It is suggested that the contestants have the following equipment with them:

- Assorted art brushes of various sizes
- WATER (for mixing powder paints)
- Pails, empty cans or other containers for mixing the paints
- Rags and/or paper towels for cleaning brushes and spills
- Masking tape to mark window borders
- Newspapers to spread below project to catch paint
- A large bag or box for trash & newspapers (keep in mind bags can blow away)
- WEAR WARM CLOTHING!!

PAINT

Powder dried tempera paints will be issued in the Town Hall Gymnasium at 9:30 a.m. the day of the contest. Probable colors will be: White, Yellow, Orange, Brown, Green and Red. (BLACK AND BLUE ARE NOT PERMISSIBLE COLORS AS THEY CAUSE WINDOW CRACKING.)

WINDOWS

Window Assignments will be available at the Darien Youth Commission after school on Thursday, October 21. Feel free to stop in or call - 656-7388. Otherwise, you will receive your assignment on Saturday morning when you pick up the paints. As a reminder, we ask that you tape the edge of the window on all sides to keep paint from getting on window frames and/or building..

WAIVER/RELEASE

As a reminder, no student will be permitted to participate without submitting the waiver/release signed by parent or guardian.

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HALLOWEEN WINDOW PAINTING CONTEST RULES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

This contest is open to all Darien residents in Grades 6 – 12 (public and private school students are eligible).

Contestants will enter free of charge. Participants must submit a waiver/release signed by parent or guardian to be able to take part in the contest. ***NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE WITHOUT SUBMITTING THIS DOCUMENT.***

Decorating will be on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **THERE CAN BE NO ADJUSTMENTS AND/OR EXCEPTIONS OF TIMES.**

Windows will be judged the week following the contest. Winners will be notified by the Youth Commission and invited to a reception to accept their prize.

The Darien Youth Commission will supply the paints. **CONTESTANTS MUST PICK UP THEIR PAINT ON 10/22 AT 9:30 A.M. in the Gymnasium of the Darien Town Hall.**

EACH CONTESTANT WILL SUPPLY HIS/HER OWN BRUSHES, WATER AND CONTAINERS TO MIX THE PAINTS. IN ADDITION, CONTESTANTS MUST BRING SUPPLIES FOR CLEANING UP, AND REMOVE ANY TRASH RESULTING FROM PARTICIPATION. (See attached list of "Equipment Needed" for guidelines.)

Contestants will be disqualified if paint drips on the sidewalk, brick work or any area other than the merchant's window; if you fail to cover the non-glass area with newspaper before starting; use of **BLACK** or **BLUE** paint in the picture is not permitted (will cause windows to crack). Be creative!

Contestants need leave a one-inch border free from paint around their work to prevent paint from getting on building. (Taping off edges with masking tape is a good way to accomplish this.)

Contestants will be able to seek advice or suggestions from any person or source, but the actual work **MUST BE DONE BY CONTESTANTS ONLY** or team will automatically be disqualified.

Each team will print team/window number in the lower corner of the window in white paint.

Please be mindful that with few exceptions, the merchants will be conducting business during the hours of the contest. No contestants are to interfere with the carrying on of normal business within the store (or of neighboring merchants) whose window is being painted (i.e. using rest rooms, borrowing water or other supplies). These merchants are really looking forward to support your involvement in this annual event. Please remember you are representing the Town of Darien by participating in this "fun-raiser!"

Questions? Call the Darien Youth Commission at 656-7326.

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