



September 2020

Dear Student:

I think we'd all agree that right about now, we are all craving a little "normal," and maybe even a whole lot of FUN! That's why I'm thrilled to let you know we'll be hosting our annual Halloween Window Painting Contest - our 23rd ANNUAL -- on Saturday, October 24. Our records indicate that you signed up to participate in the contest in the past, and so we wanted to give you all the details of this year's program.

Enclosed please find the following: a Registration Form; Rules and Regulations; Recommendations for Equipment needed; Waiver which parent/guardian must complete for every member and return to this office. Anyone wishing to participate must register in advance of the event. Registration deadline is Tuesday, October 20. Participants may contact the DYC office after school Thursday, October 22 to receive their window assignments. We certainly hope that you will consider participating again this year...and that you will encourage your friends to do so as well. **Following Darien Health Department guidelines, all participants are required to wear face masks and teams are expected to maintain social distancing.**

The event takes place from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on the 24th. Teams can be formed with up to five members of middle and/or high school aged students. (Remember...teams do NOT have to have five members. Any number of team members, up to 5, is permissible.) We are once more asking teams to pick a Team Captain who will be our contact person. That person should be listed in slot #1 on the registration form. Teams should plan on sending one member to the Town Hall that Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m. to pick up paints and assignments if they haven't already done so. As a reminder, team members are responsible for bringing all other required supplies, including water for mixing the paints. (See "Recommendations for Equipment Needed" list for suggestions.) **We are again requiring all participants to have a parent/guardian sign a permission to participate/waiver, which is included for your convenience in this mailing.** In addition, it can be found on our website: www.darienct.gov/yc.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions! We look forward to your creative participation again this year! As always...please invite friends who have never participated to join your team or form their own. The more the scarier!!

Sincerely,

Alicia Sillars
Youth Director

