DPTA Reflections Program: Non-PTA Participation Additional Information

**School Requirements:**

If a school that does not have a PTA would like to participation, below are additional requirements:

* Program should be set-up similar to PTA schools with one person to facilitate the program, collect submissions, obtain judges, etc. This contact person can submit up to 5 submissions per grade division per art category to DPTA for judging at the state level
* Complete submission form for DPTA VIP participants.
* Winners (or parents of winner) at the school level will need to join DPTA as a VIP member in order for submissions to be considered at the state level. VIP membership costs $10. [DPTA VIP Membership](https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/delaware-pta-vip-membership)
* School should notify DPTA of intent to participate, so emails related to drop off, pick up, winners, etc. can be communicated directly to student/parent. Please email [terri.carpe@delawarepta.org](mailto:terri.carpe@delawarepta.org).

**Individual Student Requirements (Non-PTA Schools):**

Students that attend a school that does not have a PTA and is not participating in the Reflections program can still participate.

* The student will need to complete their art project following the same rules as PTA participants.
* Complete submission form for DPTA VIP participants.
* These students (or their parents) will need to join DPTA as a VIP member in order for submissions to be considered at the state level. VIP membership costs $10. [DPTA VIP Membership](https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/delaware-pta-vip-membership)
* Student/parent should notify DPTA of intent to participate, so emails related to drop off, pick up, winners, etc. can be communicated directly to student/parent. Please email [terri.carpe@delawarepta.org](mailto:terri.carpe@delawarepta.org).

All DPTA VIP submissions will be initially judged as a group by the DPTA Reflections Committee. Top 5 winners in each grade division and art category will be moved up to the state level for judging.

**Individual Student Requirements (PTA Schools):**

Students that attend a school that does have a PTA and but the school is not participating in the Reflections program can still participate.

* The student will need to complete their art project following the same rules as PTA participants. Student can use same submission form as PTA participants.
* Students/parents are not required to join their school PTA or DPTA. As long as the school has a PTA that is in good standing (paid membership dues), no additional fee is required. If the school PTA has not paid any membership dues, these students (or their parents) will need to join DPTA as a VIP member in order for submissions to be considered at the state level. VIP membership costs $10. [DPTA VIP Membership](https://www.cheddarup.com/tabs/delaware-pta-vip-membership)
* All student submissions from PTA schools not running the Reflections program will go directly to state for judging, unless there is a significant # of submissions. If a lot of entries are received from one school, there may be an initial judging by the DPTA Reflections Committee. If judging is done by the DPTA Reflections Committee, the top 5 winners in each grade division and art category will be moved up to the state level for judging. In addition, DPTA will contact the school PTA to have the program run at the school level.
* Student/parent should notify DPTA of intent to participate, so emails related to drop off, pick up, winners, etc. can be communicated directly to student/parent. Please email [terri.carpe@delawarepta.org](mailto:terri.carpe@delawarepta.org).