

Lewiston Youth Advisory Council Seeking Submissions for T.A.L.K. Youth Art Gallery



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LEWISTON: The Lewiston Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is “calling all pre-k thru grade 8 students” to submit a variety of artwork relative to their T.A.L.K. positive communication campaign, Treat All Listeners Kindly (flyer at <http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/talkartgallery>).

The campaign was launched on February 7th, and LYAC members recently held an informative community T.A.L.K. workshop at the YWCA. A photo of LYAC is attached: Khafiya Dualeh, Clare Kramer, Emma Williams, Jazy Dumas, Maggie Elwell, Deni Federico, Courtney Caouette, and Carolyn Adams.

LYAC is continuing to encourage individuals to communicate with others in a respectful manner. Whether the conversation is at school, at home, at work, out in the community, or in political discussions, LYAC wants people to remember that it’s important to **“Share Your Perspective, Not Your Attitude.”**

LYAC is looking for artwork consisting of **poems, photos, drawings, or paintings that show the importance of being respectful when talking and treating all listeners kindly.**

The deadline for submission is April 24, 2017, and items may be sent to LYAC at Lewiston City Hall – Administrator’s Office, 27 Pine Street, Lewiston, ME 04240 or emailed to their Advisor at dottie@lewistonmaine.gov.

Submissions will be on display at a free T.A.L.K. Youth Art Gallery Event on May 10, 2017, from 6 – 7 p.m. at the Lewiston Public Library in Callahan Hall, 200 Lisbon Street. Attending youth who submitted items will receive a free T.A.L.K. water bottle and have an opportunity to sign a 6-foot T.A.L.K. banner. LYAC members will be on hand to greet and interact with attendees.

Parking will be available on Lisbon Street, as well as at the Centreville Parking Garage, 29 Chestnut Street, Lewiston. Parking is free after 6 p.m.; if arrival for the event is before 6 p.m., however, one's garage ticket may be validated in the Library's Children's Room.

For additional information on the Lewiston Youth Advisory Council,
<http://www.lewistonmaine.gov/lyac>

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