



**West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival
2015 Poster Contest Application**



THEME

Open theme... Let your imagination guide you in developing a poster that represents your impression of the Italian festival &/or cultural. We encourage originality. Do not be afraid of incorporating Italian cultural ideas that are more authentic and less mainstream stereotypes.

NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ OTHER NUMBER _____

NAME OF SCHOOL YOU ATTEND AND GRADE LEVEL _____

Please provide a short personal history, activities, hobbies, future plans, etc. This information will be used for publicity purposes (if your poster should be chosen) for press releases, write-ups in the Souvenir Book and website.

ART ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU'VE PARTICIPATED _____

FUTURE PLANS _____

HOBBIES _____

If a student, please provide parents' name & address if different than above

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

**PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS
APPLICATION FOR RULES**

POSTER SPECIFICATIONS

- * Completed poster must be in “finished form” and ready to take to the printer
- * Poster must be 16” x 20” in size
- * There will be **NO** limitations on colors that may be used.
- * Wording on the poster must include the following information **ONLY**:

**37th Annual
West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival
September 4,5 & 6, 2015
Clarksburg, WV**

- * All entries will be judged on originality, neatness and expression of theme. The judges’ decision will be final.
- * All entries will become the property of the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival. After the winning poster is released, all other entries may be picked up at the Festival office. (This does not include the winning poster.)
- * Contest is open to **ALL** non-professional individuals of any age.
- * An application must be **SEALED IN AN ENVELOPE** and **ATTACHED** to the back of each poster entry.
- * All entries must be delivered to the West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival office, 340 West Main Street, Clarksburg, WV no later than Friday, March 20, 2015 at 2:30pm.
- * The winning artist will have his/her picture and biography in the 2015 Souvenir Book and in press releases in the Clarksburg Exponent Telegram, among others.
- * Artist will be invited to ride in the Festival’s GRAND FEATURE PARADE on Saturday, September 5, 2015 during Festival Weekend.

Return this completed application taped to the back of your poster entry. You may enter more than one poster. Please complete a separate application for each poster submitted. Hand deliver to the following address or give to your art instructor at your school.

**West Virginia Italian Heritage Festival
340 West Main Street, Clarksburg WV, 26301
304.622.7314**