Overview
CREATE entrants must be teenagers, ages 13-18, on the day of the event and residents of Marion County. All entrants must submit a completed entry form that includes the signature of a parent or guardian. Entrants should be prepared to show proof of age. Completed entry forms and submissions are accepted at all Marion County Public Library System locations. Entry deadline for CREATE 2020 is Monday, March 30, 2020. Selection for participation in CREATE will be made by a jury composed of members of the professional community. Teens who are selected to participate in CREATE will be notified by Friday, April 10, 2020.

Three winners for each CREATE category will be announced and prizes will be awarded at the CREATE festival at the Headquarters-Ocala Public Library on Saturday, April 18, from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Fine Arts Show
The Fine Arts Show is a mix of two- and three-dimensional art. All paintings, drawings, photographs, digital art, mixed media, textiles and sculpture will be considered. To be considered for the Fine Arts Show, entrants must submit, with the completed entry form, up to three images of art via Dropbox at tinyurl.com/createsubmit.

Artists who are selected to participate in CREATE must stay with their work throughout the show to address any questions from the public and/or the judges. An artist's statement must be displayed with the artwork, which explains the artist's work and the materials used to create the work.

Judging is based on visual interest (50 points), originality and creativity (25 points) and skill/craftsmanship (25 points).

Filmmaker’s Festival
To be considered for participation in the Filmmaker’s Festival, entrants must submit, with the completed entry form, a digital copy of their films via Dropbox at tinyurl.com/createsubmit.

If the film is created by a group, each member of the group must complete an entry form for each film submitted that includes the signature of a parent or guardian. Films may not be longer than seven minutes in length.

Judging is based on visual, audio and acting quality, originality and creativity, effectiveness of conveying the message or story of the film, and defined sense of story (25 points each).

Writer’s Conference
Writers who are selected to participate in the Writer’s Conference will have the opportunity to participate in a writing workshop and receive feedback from professional writers. All works of fiction and nonfiction will be considered, including short stories, novels, poetry and screenplays.

To be considered for participation in the Writer’s Conference, entrants must submit, with the completed entry form, a digital copy of writing submission via Dropbox at tinyurl.com/createsubmit. Writing submissions are limited to one entry with a 1,500 word count limit.

Judging is based on effectiveness of writing and originality and creativity (40 points each) and skill/craftsmanship (20 points).

If you have any questions, please call 352-671-8551.
Marion County Public Library System

CREATE 2020 Application

Name____________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Mailing address____________________________________________________________________________________________________

City_______________________________ State ________ Zip code________________ Phone number____________________________

Date of birth_____________________ Age______ Email address___________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian name____________________________________________________________________________________________

Parent/guardian email address______________________________________________________________________________________

School affiliation (if any)____________________________________________________________________________________________

I am applying for the:
Fine Arts Show________     Filmmaker’s Festival________     Writer’s Conference_______

Title(s) of submission(s)____________________________________________________________________________________________

Tell us about you and what inspires you._______________________________________________________________________________
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Signature grants permission for the Marion County Public Library System to use this entrant’s name, photograph and/or CREATE submission for use in public relations activities related to the Marion County Public Library System, which may appear in a print or electronic environment or may be used for other publicity that the library deems appropriate. The library is not responsible for any damages to submitted materials that occur during the event. Signature also acknowledges that entrant has read and understands the CREATE guidelines. Decisions made by the judges and jury members are final.

Entrant’s signature______________________________________________________________ Date______________________________

Parent or guardian’s signature_____________________________________________________ Date______________________________

Date received_________________________ Staff initials________________ Juror initials (1)_________________ (2)________________

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