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NMMC Student Art Competition

Triangle, VA - Students are invited to participate in the National Museum of the Marine Corps' (NMMC) 2nd Annual National Student Art Competition.

This year's theme, "*Welcome Home*," can take on many meanings. The theme's intent is to portray what welcome home means to Marines. Suggestions include but are not limited to Marines and their families, Marines in U.S. history, being patriotic, brotherhood, and combat support. Students may also consider portraying what welcome home looks like for Marines and their families during this global pandemic.

Students may choose any medium for their 2D artwork. Student artwork will be judged in five grade-based categories: K-6, 7-9, 10-12, and special needs grades K-6 and 7-12. The competition is open to private, public, and homeschool students. **Entries must be submitted digitally, beginning September 1, 2020 but no later than September 15, 2020.** Only the first 50 submissions in each category will be accepted for consideration. More information and entry forms can be found on the NMMC website at <https://www.usmcmuseum.com/marine-corps-student-art-competition.html>

Thanks to the generosity of the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation, winners in the five grade-based categories will be awarded cash prizes and a certificate.

The Museum is a public-private partnership between the U.S. Marine Corps and the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation. The National Museum of the Marine Corps, under the command of Marine Corps University, preserves and exhibits the material history of the U.S. Marine Corps; honors the commitment, accomplishments, and sacrifices of Marines; supports recruitment, training, education, and retention of Marines; and provides the public with a readily accessible platform for the exploration of Marine Corps history. It is located at 18900 Jefferson Davis Highway in Triangle, VA. Admission and parking are free. For more information, call 703-784-6107 or visit on the web www.usmcmuseum.com.

About the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

Dedicated to the preservation and promulgation of Marine Corps history, culture and traditions, and the education of all American of its virtues, the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation was established in 1979

as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. The Foundation supports the historical programs of the Marine Corps in ways not possible through government funds. The Foundation provides grants and scholarships for research and the renovation, restoration, and commissioning of historical Marine Corps artifacts and landmarks. Having secured the necessary funding for the complete construction of the National Museum of the Marine Corps and Heritage Center, located in Triangle, Virginia, the Foundation's current primary mission is to vigorously seek financial support to expand programs at the National Museum of the Marine Corps and beyond its walls. For more information, visit marineheritage.org.

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