**ARTWORK RULES**

✧ **What does Artwork have to do with Diversion?**

Creating art is one type of community restitution. As a way to repay the community, you have been asked to create a piece of Artwork to be displayed by Community Youth Services (CYS). By sharing your Artwork it may help others learn from your experience.

✧ **What are the rules about Artwork?**

- Must be **minimum 8” x 10.”**
- Must be **framed.**
- Must have a **positive message** (no violence, drugs, sex, gangs, etc.).
- Artwork must be **hand done** (no tracing).
- May use **any kind of medium** (i.e. paint, pencil, charcoal, etc.).
- Photography and computer programs may be used with Diversion staff’s permission.
- Must include a minimum five sentence **description** of how your Artwork connects to the “Theme” you were assigned. This description may be included on the front or back of art.
- **Write your case number** on the back of your Artwork. You may also choose to sign your Artwork, however, this is optional.
- Sign Art Work Authorization Form (see back) and turn in with your Artwork.

✧ **I was assigned a Poem?**

- **Follow Artwork rules above.**
- **Neatly** handwrite or type your poem.
- Must use **nice, clean paper** (paper ripped from a binder is not acceptable).
- Proofread carefully for **spelling and grammar mistakes** before turning in.
- You may wish to decorate the space around your poem with art.

✧ **How do I decide what to make for my Artwork?**

- Think about the “**Theme**” that the Board gave you.
- Remember that it must have a **positive message** and will be displayed.
- If you have trouble deciding, contact the Diversion staff assigned to your case.

✧ **What happens to my work once I turn it in?**

Once you turn in your framed Artwork to the Diversion program, it may be displayed at CYS, the Thurston Country Family and Juvenile Court, or another local non-profit or government agency.

All Artwork submitted to Diversion as community restitution becomes the exclusive property of CYS and cannot be returned.

✧ **Can I come back and see my Artwork once it’s displayed?**

Absolutely! CYS is open 8 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday (excluding holidays).