

2019 CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL



STUDENT ART & LETTERS CONTEST

The District Department of Transportation invites DC middle school classes in grades four, five and six to enter the *Inspiration Blossoms Here, Art & Letters Contest* for the 2019 National Cherry Blossom Festival.

LETTERS

Classes are encouraged to work together to write and submit one (1) open letter addressed to potential visitors to The District. Letters should inspire kids from other parts of the world to visit DC and explore the arts, culture and history that exists here. Teachers are asked to guide their classes in demonstrating the students' persuasive writing skills and knowledge about the DC area.

PIZZA PARTY PRIZE

Submissions will be reviewed and one entry will be selected that best illustrates how Washington DC is a memorable inspiring destination for visitors. The selected winning class will receive a visit from the **DC Circulator Blossom Bus** and a **sponsored pizza party** accompanied by fun giveaways. The winning letter will also be featured aboard all DC Circulator bus screens.

HOW TO ENTER

Teachers, administrators and other student representatives interested in entering students in this contest should visit our website and submit an interest form by Friday, February 15 at 11:59pm.

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ART

To accompany the letter, participating groups will submit one class created artwork to be displayed inside the DC Circulator annual Blossom Bus. Participating classes will receive **ONE (1) 58"x 11.25" art panel** on which they can draw, color and transform into their very own masterpiece. Only one panel will be submitted for each participating class, so students are encouraged to plan their project carefully before beginning work in the panel. Only one panel will be provided.

