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Dear Art Specialist,

I am pleased to announce the Call for art for the Student Art Program Winter 2012 theme: **Goals and Dreams**. We will mount two exhibitions in early Spring 2012 for which we will select a total of 130 pieces. The **Submission deadline is Friday, February 10th 2012**.

What are your students' dreams for their lives, their communities and for the world? What goals are they working towards in their artwork? Goals and Dreams can be realistic or fantasy. We hope that the theme is broad enough that students may already be creating work that fits with this theme. Art can be in any frameable medium—drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, collage. Please see attached submission guidelines and explain the requirements and application form to your students. Each artwork that is submitted needs a copy of the enclosed Student Application form attached to the back with tape. Please make as many copies as you need. Please check your students' completed forms for legibility and incomplete addresses, etc. We will notify you of selected artworks in late February 2012. Unselected artwork will be shipped back to the school.

Students whose work is selected will have their artwork professionally framed and installed in an office space in midtown Manhattan for one year. There will be an opening reception for each exhibition in Spring 2012 to which the students, their teachers and families are invited. Each exhibiting student and teacher will receive a \$100 gift certificate to their choice of Pearl Paint or B&H Photo to be given to them at the reception. One gift certificate will be awarded to each teacher per show. At the end of each exhibition, after one year, the framed artwork will be sent to the student's home or school.

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 10th, 2012, 5 pm.

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Thank you in advance for your participation in these Student Art Program exhibitions. Please contact me with any questions.

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