

Sample Permission Form, Teacher information

The document that follows this message is a sample for use by teachers participating in the ARTT Project online sharing and mentoring site. Permission from a parent or legal guardian is mandatory before individual children post work online. Participating teachers are responsible for having signed permission forms in their files. Signed permission for individual student participation from previous years can be carried over to the present year and for subsequent participation throughout the student's continued time at your school.

This permission form is a model for teachers to use.

The text is intended to be from the art teacher to the parent. In seeking parental permission teachers should meet regulations and policies at their local school. No student comments or artwork will be used for public presentation without first asking for confirmation concerning permission of a specific work.

Remember this is a model and you should check with your administration or technology coordinator to ensure this meets local school rules and regulations. Please revise the suggested document to meet those needs.

Begin to get permission early in the year so that this is already in hand when you are ready to upload.

Give the URL in bold print, <http://www.vtartt.org>, so that parents can view the public information and any sample work, as it becomes available.

The permission forms are collected and saved at the local school, not sent to the project coordinator.

The ARTT Project Parental Permission Form
<http://www.vtartt.org>

Since 1996 the ARTT Project has been bringing artists into the classroom via the Internet in an innovative program of sharing and critiquing student artwork. The project has been demonstrated in presentations during the past several years at local and national conferences and has become a model program for creative uses of technology and strengthened curriculum. Your child's art class will be involved in this statewide activity during the coming school year. They will join other schools who will be involved in creating artwork and sharing it on a password-protected website. The site is not a public site. It is open only to participating teachers, who monitor students' participation, and a carefully selected roster of professional mentors. Examples of student artwork and the critique process can be found at http://www.vtartt.org/artt_process.htm on the public site listed above.

In order for your student's work to be included in the online mentoring program, you will need to give your permission below. Students can be identified by first name only at the elementary and middle grades. High school students may choose to use first name only or include their full name. We would also like permission to share your student's work in presentations and articles about the ARTT Project. There is an additional signature line below, which will give permission for this sharing of your student's work with the public.

Please contact Lian Brehm (lbrehm@kingcon.com) if you have questions or would like further information.

Sincerely,
TEACHER'S NAME

Date _____

I _____ (Parent or Guardian signature)

Hereby give my permission for _____ (Student's name) to post his/her artwork on the Vermont ARTT Project password-protected website for feedback and discussion.

I also give permission for my student's work to be shared with the public

_____ (Parent or Guardian signature)