



## **Volunteers Wanted**

### **Would you like to volunteer and organize the next Arts Festival for Tribal Schools?**

It's simple and the procedure has been written out by Alvin Yong as follows:

- ★ Decide with the staff at Tribal School Project office a particular SATURDAY for all the schools to hold the drawing competition concurrently in the morning. As weekends are school days for all Tribal Schools, Saturday is a good day for volunteers to arrive on Friday evening and spend the weekend at the tribal schools.
- ★ Decide a Theme for the art competition, or it may be freestyle.
- ★ Seek out sponsors and decide on number of prizes. It's best to have prizes for every school and for different age groups for fairness and encouragement.
- ★ Prepare sufficient drawing paper, art materials and distribute to the schools beforehand.
- ★ Give specific instruction to the teachers to help each student to write his/her name, age, class, school and title/description of drawing at the back of the paper.
- ★ By Saturday afternoon, the staff will collect all entries from the participating schools. Do a preliminary judging round, pick out top 10 from each school/age group.
- ★ Scan/photograph the top 10 entries and upload onto Tribal School Project Facebook Page, creating a new album to host all the artworks.
- ★ Create a promotional email to be sent out to all friends to invite them to view and vote the entries on Facebook album. Notify all friends on Facebook also. Set a deadline for the voting (3 weeks of voting is good).
- ★ Show and update the student's messages of encouragement posted on Facebook or emails to motivate them.
- ★ After the close of voting, consolidate the votes, determine the winners, post results on Facebook and announce via email to all friends.
- ★ Determine a suitable day for prize presentation.
- ★ Compile all messages for each drawing and print/append it to the drawing. Rotate all drawings from one school to be exhibited at another school, one week at a time, so that every school will get to appreciate the drawings from all other schools over 1-2 months.
- ★ If there are donors who patronage some of the drawings (by purchasing them), ensure that the selected drawings are carefully packed and sent to the donors. For general donors or supporters, it is advisable to mail them a drawing each.
- ★ For the Winter Arts Festival, corporates may be invited to select 12 drawings to be made into a corporate calendar.

The aspirations of Tribal School Project is to nurture morally upright, knowledgeable, skillful and community-oriented young men and women who would become tomorrow's leaders to stay and serve their tribal communities in such capacities as entrepreneurs, teachers, doctors, engineers, masons, plumbers, tradesmen, etc. The road is a long one but as long as we walk the journey together, shoulder-to-shoulder, hand-in-hand, the tribal future is a bright one.