

# NVision Detroit

*"Through the Eyes of Our Youth"*



**A Fundraising Event  
Hosted by**

**Lisa L. Howze, CPA  
Candidate for Detroit City Council**

**Saturday, July 18, 2009**

**VIP Reception: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**

**Program and General Admission: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

**Detroit Historical Museum**

**Wrigley Hall**

**5401 Woodward Avenue**

**Detroit, MI 48202**

**APPLICATION FOR COMPETITION**

# NVision Detroit Competition 2009 Official Application

## Background Information

Detroit City Council Candidate Lisa Howze and the Committee to Elect Lisa Howze for Change cordially invite you to submit an entry into the following program entitled, "NVision Detroit through the Eyes of Our Youth." This event is centered on Detroit area youth between the ages of 14 to 25. As a participant entering the contest, you will have an opportunity to creatively express what you desire to see in the new Detroit using four different art forms. They are:

1) Photography; 2) Graphic Design; 3) T-shirt Design; and 4) Spoken Word

## Residency Restrictions

There are no residency restrictions to register for the NVision Detroit Competition. However, all applicants should be affiliated with a Detroit based organization. That organization could be a church, school or business.

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**Please complete the following form and submit it via fax to 313.279.5277 or deliver it by hand to a representative of Committee to Elect Lisa Howze for Change during the pre-screening process (defined on page 3) on Tuesday, July 7, 2009.**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (Male/Female): \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the NVision Detroit Competition? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your affiliation with the city of Detroit (resident, member of a group, or other, please specify)?  
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## Categories

Check the one category in which you would like to compete. Please note that a detailed description of what is required in each category can be found in following pages.

- Spoken Word
- Photography
- Graphic Design
- T-Shirt Design

## **Pre-screening Applicants**

We reached out to a large number of youth groups who expressed interest in the competition. As a result, it is necessary to pre-screen applicants to determine who will advance to the actual NVision Detroit Competition. We will accept a maximum of three (3) contestants in each of the four artistic categories to compete at Level I or Level II, depending on age group.

### *Date, Time and Place*

The pre-screening will take place on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 beginning at 5:30 p.m. and concluding at 7:30 p.m. The location of the pre-screening is at Lisa Howze campaign headquarters and volunteer office at 2550 W. Grand Blvd., Suite 106, Detroit, Michigan 48208.

### *The Process*

The following describes the pre-screening process:

1. Each applicant will be asked two questions and given 2 minutes in total to respond.
  - a. Which of the four art forms would you like to use to express your desires for Detroit's future?
  - b. What do you see or what opportunities would you like to see available in Detroit's future for young people in your age group?
2. A panel of screeners will evaluate each applicant's response and by the end of the evening determine who will advance to actual competition. Those persons will be contacted by phone that night.
3. Applicants not advancing to competition will receive a letter of encouragement in the mail inviting them to attend the event on July 18, 2009, and to network with peers, judges, and individuals from the art community.

## **Judges**

We have selected a panel of judges who are experts in various fields of art. On the evening of the event, these judges will be walking through the exhibit area and evaluating the works of art submitted by our contestants in the categories of photography, graphic design, and t-shirt design. Contestants who are competing in the spoken word competition will give their presentation from the stage area. Judges will evaluate verbal presentations on the basis of content, originality, presentation and delivery.

## **Two Levels of Competition and Four Categories for Artistic Expression**

There will be two levels of competition based upon age: 14 to 17 year olds will compete against each other in Level I, and 18 to 25 year olds will compete against each other in Level II. The categories in which you will compete are further described in the table on the next page along with submission criteria.

Category	Description	Submission Criteria
Spoken Word	Applicants should craft a message that clearly expresses your views, opinions and emotions that reflect your vision for Detroit's future.	Must be original work. Presented verbally. Length of poem should not exceed 5 minutes.
Photography*	Applicants should take original photos that capture the essence of Detroit.	Must be original work. Printed photos must be enlarged to 8" by 10" and mounted on foam board or the equivalent. Prepare a one paragraph typed description explaining the concept captured in the photo. Place description underneath the photo (s) on the foam board. Also, submit an electronic copy of photo to <a href="mailto:change@lishowze4detroitcitycouncil.com">change@lishowze4detroitcitycouncil.com</a> along with description. The master/mistress of ceremonies will read the description out loud at the event on July 18 <sup>th</sup> .
Graphic Design*	Applicants should focus on creating a unique design that would serve as a symbol and positive representation of Detroit.	Must be original work. Print graphic design and enlarge to 8" by 10" in size. Mount printed graphic to a foam board or an equivalent. Prepare a one paragraph typed description explaining the concept in the graphic design. Place description underneath the design on the foam board. Also, submit an electronic copy of design work to <a href="mailto:change@lishowze4detroitcitycouncil.com">change@lishowze4detroitcitycouncil.com</a> along with description. The master/mistress of ceremonies will read the description out loud at the event on July 18 <sup>th</sup> .
T-Shirt Design*	Applicants should design a t-shirt where the theme embraces the essence of Detroit. There are no limitations to the design elements used (i.e. rhinestones, airbrushed paint, etc.).	Must be original work. T-shirt can be placed on a mannequin, or worn by a real person and fashioned during the program. Prepare a one paragraph typed description explaining the concept in the t-shirt design. Send description to email address at <a href="mailto:change@lisahowze4detroitcitycouncil.com">change@lisahowze4detroitcitycouncil.com</a> . The master/mistress of ceremonies will read the description out loud at the event on July 18 <sup>th</sup> .
<p>*Contestants are encouraged to supply their own equipment or props to facilitate the display of work. For example, easels, foam board, mannequin for t-shirts, etc. will be the sole responsibility of the contestant.</p> <p>**Each contestant will also sign the NVision Detroit Competition Warranty Indemnification.</p> <p>***Contestants should arrive no later than 2:30 p.m. on July 18, 2009 to the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward to set-up displays. NO EXCEPTIONS.</p>		

**Warranty and Indemnification**

*Entrant(s) represents and warrants that he/she is the sole owner of the Artistic Work and neither the Artistic Work nor the use of the Artistic Work as contemplated by this Agreement (i) violates, conflicts with or infringes upon any copyright, license, right of privacy or right of publicity or (ii) defames any person, firm, organization, corporation, partnership or other entity.*

*Entrant(s) indemnifies and holds harmless Lisa Howze, Committee to Elect Lisa Howze for Change, its employees, agents and representatives, against any and all losses including, without limitation, lost profits, costs, expenses, attorney's fees, and any other damages and/or of recoveries against Lisa Howze caused by Entrant's act, omission or breach of the representations or warranties of Entrant, his agents, employees and representatives.*

*Entrant has read and understands the rules and regulations of the NVision Detroit Competition and hereby accepts the rules and regulations of the NVision Detroit Competition. To the best of Entrant's knowledge, all information provided by Entrant on this form is true, correct and in full compliance with the rules and regulations of the NVision Detroit Competition.*

**Entrant's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent of Guardian's Signature (if entrant is under 18 years old):**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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*Application Verified by:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_