



**Payette Land Trust invites Valley, Adams & Idaho County high school students to submit their artwork for the 2024/25 Conserving the Heart of Idaho Student Art Contest!**

**WHAT YOU DO:** Create a design in the medium of your choice to be placed on a 12-inch three dimensional fiberglass heart. The design should be related to West Central Idaho's natural environment, and we encourage designs that showcase PLT's mission:

*Payette Land Trust is dedicated to conserving the rural landscapes of West Central Idaho to benefit our communities; protecting the scenic, agricultural, recreational, historic, and wildlife character of the region.*

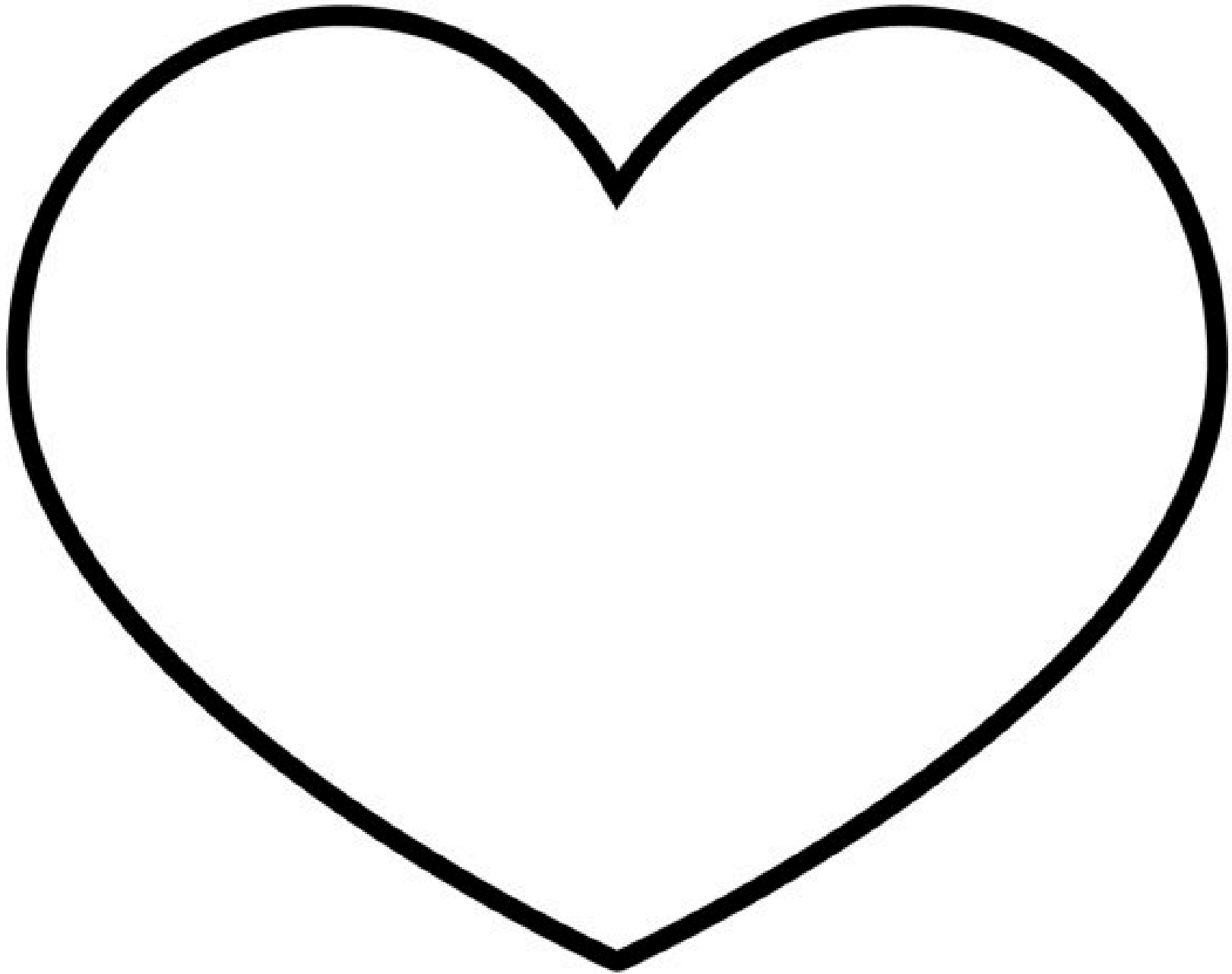
**CONTEST DETAILS & INFO:** Submit your entry by **October 31, 2024**, for a chance to be selected as one of four student heart artists. The completed hearts will be on display mid-January through early February and will be auctioned off with the larger, four-foot heart, created by local artist Sharon Herther, at PLT's SweetHEART Party & Auction on February 8, 2025 at the Shore Lodge Pavilion.

**PRIZE:** Winners will each receive a \$150 prize and will be honored at PLT's February 8th event if they so choose. Materials up to \$100 will be provided to the artist by PLT.

**HOW TO ENTER:**

- All high school students are welcome.
- Submit a scan or photo of your design (front and back side of heart) by **October 31, 2024** to [pltheart@payettelandtrust.org](mailto:pltheart@payettelandtrust.org)
- Include the following with your submission:
  - a title for your artwork
  - your full name
  - your grade in school and what school you attend
  - your contact information (phone number and email address)
  - a brief explanation of what you created and how it relates to Conserving the Heart of Idaho (can be written or video submission, creativity encouraged!)
  - photos of three pieces of your prior artwork, particularly those that may be relevant to this project.
- Please use the attached heart outline showing the front and back design, keeping in mind the heart is three dimensional, so you may want the sides to flow together.
- Questions? Email [pltheart@payettelandtrust.org](mailto:pltheart@payettelandtrust.org)

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